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to be given away for a catch phrase or slogan we adopt. We want something short and snappy, easy to say and easy to remember. Something that will connect itself at once with the ABEL-MULLEN stores.

All people in this vicinity, excepting newspaper men and their families may submit as many slogans as they like. A committee will select the slogan and the person whose slogan is selected will receive \$25.00.

Contest ends Wed. evening, May 31. Slogans received in the first mail June 1st will be admitted to the contest.

As an illustration of what we desire we give the following. "We Talk Quality and Give It." This is merely a suggestion and is not really what we want, but conveys an idea and we are satisfied some one will arrive at a slogan suitable to go with the Abel-Mullen Co's stores and the quality of goods we sell.

Try it--You can never tell who will get the \$25.

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WOOD COAL ICE

By adopting a strictly cash basis for all wood and coal sold in this city, the dealers are protecting the consumer. By this new state of affairs they will be in a position to furnish wood and coal during the coming season at the same price as now.

COAL WILL ADVANCE IN PRICE

and in order to keep the prices down to where they are now the credit system had to be discontinued.

We have a big stock of all kinds of coal and wood on hand, and are in a position to fill orders promptly.

Have you tried that Summer Fuel, WIDOW WOOD?

It's Great

OUR ICE WAGONS are making regular trips. Warm weather is coming and you will need this useful article. What you spend for ice saves much waste and adds to your comfort.

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The state superintendent's taking of the fish to prevent illicit destruction of game fish and the fishermen pay to the state one cent per pound for the fish taken in the large nets. Small operators under the law permitting the use of fyke nets in the Winnebago region pay one-half cent per pound.

The season for contract fishing runs from September 20 to April 1, and no more will be permitted now until the beginning of autumn.

O. R. Roentgen and C. A. Northington were among the Elks from this city who attended the Elks banquet at Stevens Point on Thursday evening, on which occasion there was a large gathering there of Elks from the Point and visiting members of the order. The Elks over at the Point have been figuring for some time past on the erection of a club house in that city something on the order of the one that the Elks have here, and the gentlemen from this city addressed these assembled along the lines of ways and means to attain these ends. A very pleasant time was had by the visitors.

More and More Men are Coming Here for Our Men's and Young Men's Suits at \$15 and \$20.

Whether it's good times or the excellent Clothes at these prices, modesty forbids our saying. Certainly men are showing wisdom in their choice. The styles, the materials and the workmanship are the best to be had at these prices. Every Suit carries the Abel-Mullen Co. label.

See our Suit Special at

\$15

A supreme effort on our part to meet the wishes of the men of good dress at an unusually moderate price

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SOMETHING BESIDES MACADAM NEEDED

It is apparently becoming apparent to even road builders themselves that the macadam road as it is built today is not a howling success. A road that is good the first year, slightly out of repair the second, rather poor the third, and rotten the fourth year of its existence, is not lasting long enough to pay for the amount of money that is necessary in building a macadam road. The road that lies between Stevens Point and Plover is an example of this. The road was put down during the summer of 1911. It was a fine road when constructed, and was apparently built in good shape, being up to the requirements of the state highway commission, who are supposed to know all about road building. This road has been repaired from time to time, and top dressings put on, but in spite of this fact a large portion of it is being replaced entirely this year.

While there are things in the county that are more expensive than a macadam road, nevertheless the average road that is constructed in this manner costs enough so that it should last longer than four years. If one of these roads lasted for ten years, it would be a short enough time considering the cost. The fact that they go to pieces in four or less only emphasizes the fact that the time will never come when we will have good roads, for the first time in history have been worn out years and years before the last of them are constructed. Not only that, the different towns would soon become bankrupt in trying to keep the old roads in repair, which amounts to considerable after there is any considerable mileage in existence.

There is no question but what the day is coming when there will be good roads in every section of the state and country. The rapid increase of the automobile is bound to bring this about, but we very much doubt if macadam will be a solution of the trouble. The construction of these macadam roads should be stopped at once except on back roads where the traffic is comparatively light compared with what it is one of the main highways.

These trunk lines where there is a great amount of heavy traffic should be built of concrete or brick; something that is practically indestructible, for while the cost would be greater in the beginning, it would be much less in the end, provided concrete has the staying qualities that are claimed for it.

We wish to say that in speaking of the wearing out of these highways, it is no criticism on the men who constructed them. Macadam always made a fine durable road until the heavy automobile came into use with such large numbers. These vehicles made a problem out of road building several years ago. It is ten times as much of a problem today as it was then for the reason that there are ten times as many automobiles, and the indications are that they will continue to multiply in the future fully as fast as they have in the past, if the sales this year may be taken as any indication of what is going to happen in years to come.

AN OCEAN TO OCEAN RACE.

The Yellowstone Trail association has issued a challenge to the Lincoln Highway association for an ocean to ocean race across the continent. The Yellowstone trail association is organized clear across the country and they claim that they have a faster route than the Lincoln road, and in order to prove it, they propose a race across the country.

When the Yellowstone Trail was first laid out they held a Chicago to Seattle race, starting out to make the trip in one hundred hours. The race was by relays, and in spite of much bad road and recently repaired patches, the trip was made in 97 hours.

The Lincoln Highway people have never held a race over their road, but as it runs further south and there is a number of large cities, it would seem as if this latter route would be the better of the two.

HORSE WAS RECOVERED.

Two strangers appeared at the Chambers livery stable a week ago last Friday and hired a horse to go, as they said, to Meehan, ten miles east of here. They got the rig and drove off and that was the last seen of them, although the horse was found in the woods near Oxford a week after it had been taken from this city. The men were not to be found at that time, but the officers of the law are on the lookout for them and it is expected that they will be landed in the course of time.

It is supposed that the men drove to near Oxford and tied the horse in the woods, and then walked into town and took the train from that point, so as to avoid suspicion. Just why two men would take the chance of serving a term in state prison for horse stealing to get a few miles transportation is more than can be understood by a sane person.

EXPRESS BUSINESS CRIPPLED

As the result of a strike among the express employees in Chicago, the business is being crippled to a certain extent all along the line. Men have been called in from all the large cities wherever a few could be spared to take the place of the strikers, and agents in outlying districts have been notified not to accept for shipment articles of a perishable character. Whether the men win the strike or not, they are making out the company a lot of money thru inconvenience and reduced business.

Frank J. Wood of this city has been appointed one of the Vice-Presidents of the Wisconsin Good Roads Association. It is expected that some work will be accomplished this year by holding good roads days at various cities throughout the state, although real road builders say that the good roads is a rather doubtful benefit as far as any permanent improvement is concerned.

Up to the present moment the lid has not been pried off from baseball Grand Rapids, owing to the fact that rain and baseball do not go good together, but there are hopes that the time will come some day when something can be done along this line. If we should ever happen to have a nice Sunday it is entirely probable that the game will be played for the benefit of the band and that there will be a big time all around. The prospects are dark, but nobody has given up hope.

SMALL POX CASE AT SPELLING SCHOOL CAUSES SCARE.

The Stevens Point Journal says that some excitement was caused in the town of Plover on Thursday when it became known that one of the 100 or more persons who attended the town spelling contest at the Maine school house the previous evening was suffering from smallpox. The sick man is Robert Slack who has been working with the road construction crew south of Plover. He is now quarantined at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. S. Fox, at Meehan. Prompt measures have been taken by the health officer of the town of Plover to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped there will be no further trouble.

Slack had attended the contest although he was not well, and the next day he had called on Dr. Whiteside who immediately ordered him home and into quarantine, pronouncing the case smallpox.

The Maine school was closed and will be thoroughly disinfected. The Greenwood school, which had sent a delegation to the contest, is also closed and will undergo the same treatment. It was not decided this forenoon whether or not the closing of the Meehan school will be necessary. The Meehan teachers and contestants have been vaccinated and the health department will carry on wholesale vaccinations. Dr. Whiteside has had excellent success in handling the epidemic in the town and has prevented their gaining anything of a start. The possible effects of Wednesday evening's meeting are being carefully traced and measures taken to prevent the spread of the disease. Slack's case is a mild one.

Several Stevens Point people were at the contest.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

The proposed meeting for the purpose of deciding on a celebration for the city of Grand Rapids the coming Fourth of July was not very largely attended. A vote was taken to discover the sentiment of those in attendance and they were all in favor of having a celebration.

The matter of cost of a celebration was discussed at some length, and it was agreed that the general sentiment was that \$400 to \$500 would be sufficient for an affair such as it was proposed to pull off this year. Two years ago something like \$1,500 was spent, it was stated by those present, and while we had a big time, it was considered that it was not necessary to spend any such amount as this in order to properly observe the day.

Some of those present were of the opinion that a celebration should be held for the reason that there were many who live in this vicinity who had looked for some time to a coming celebration of this sort, intending to spend the day in the city, and for this reason the day should be properly observed.

L. M. Nash acted as chairman of the meeting, and a committee consisting of Wm. F. Gloue, Earl Hill, E. M. Kroll, C. A. Northington, and S. W. Howard was selected to have charge of the affair and make the final arrangements. R. P. Matthews was present at the meeting and he intended to do considerable decorating in red, white and blue for the convention, and if it were desirable that they would leave the decorations up so that they could be used for the Fourth of July also.

ELKS ARE PREPARING FOR THE STATE CONVENTION.

A meeting of the Elks was held on Tuesday evening at which two new members were taken into the order. After the business meeting there was a feed and general good time.

The matter of plans for attending the state convention at Green Bay in June was taken up and discussed at some length. It was hoped to secure enough that wanted to go to the convention from this city so that a special train could be run over in the morning and on Sunday night, but up to the present time it is doubtful if sufficient number can be secured.

Fred Roentgen has been at work on a floral design for the parade, which if carried out will be something out of the ordinary.

SPATCHER-HAGERSTROM.

Edward Hagerstrom, formerly of this city, and Miss A. Spatcher were married at Cedar Falls, Iowa, on the 10th of May. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Holland, Edward's friends in this city extend congratulations.

George Moulton returned the past week from Chippewa Falls where he had been doing some work in his line. George broke one of his wrists while there and was compelled to take a layoff.

Mrs. A. W. Rumsey was taken to Riverview hospital on Monday for treatment. Mrs. Rumsey has been quite sick of late, and the attending physician holds out very little hope of recovery.

The Stevens Point gun club held their annual blue rock tournament on Saturday and Sunday last. There was a good crowd in attendance and some good scores were made. There was nice weather for the event on Saturday, but on Sunday it rained and blew most of the day, so that it was anything but pleasant for such an event.

Geo. F. Krieger last week shipped one of his ice machines to Wausau where it will be placed in the new meat market recently established in the city by Brandt Bros. The machine is of three tons capacity and when installed it is expected that it will supply the concern with all the refrigeration necessary for their shop. This concern is reported to have one of the nicest meat markets to be found in the state anywhere, both for convenience and niceness of fixtures.

A. E. Hart left on Monday for Illinois where he expects to put in a couple of weeks selling heating oil for the Hart Manufacturing company. They have passed a law down in Illinois which compels every house to put in a heating plant, and the result is that there is a great demand for products such as the local company turns out. Mr. Hart reports that business in his line is good, and that the volume this year promises to be much larger than it was last season.

GRAND RAPIDS BOYS TAKE SECOND PLACE

The Grand Rapids high school track team went to Stevens Point on Saturday and carried off second place in the meet, although they only secured a total of 16 points out of a possible 120. Merrill won first place by securing 53 points. Chippewa Falls was third with 15 points, Wausau fourth with 10 points, New London fifth with 8 points, Stevens Point sixth with 5 points and Rice Lake seventh with 3 points.

Among the events in which Grand Rapids got a place were the following:

100 yard dash—L. White of Grand Rapids got 1st, time 14.5 seconds. In the 220 yard dash L. White got 2nd place, time 23.5 seconds.

In the 12 pound shot put A. Plathner of this city got second place; distance 40 feet, 8 inches. In the pole vault Starks of this city took first place and Holoway 3d; height 9 feet 3-4 inches.

There was also a tennis tournament pulled off, in which there were three entries. Wausau, Grand Rapids and Iowa. Some of the people were there at Stevens Point claiming that the Grand Rapids team had learned the game on their way over in an automobile, but the boys from here claim that this is not true.

In the evening the visiting teams were entertained at a banquet, at which there were speeches and the prizes were awarded the winners. After the banquet there was a dance in which a large number participated.

\$14,225.

This is the amount that appears on the bulletin board of the Hospital Fund as we go to press. This is after two days work by the committees and includes the \$10,000 bequest by the late Mrs. J. J. Williams.

The different committees are putting in full time on the work and are confident that the \$35,000 mark will be reached by the end of the week.

FEDERATION WORK.

The Public Health Committee of the Woman's Federation, under the leadership of Mrs. Rogers Mott, is organized for constructive work during the year 1916-17.

Plans and programs of action during the summer will culminate in an open meeting early in September when Miss Olmsted of Milwaukee will give an interesting address to parents and other citizens of Grand Rapids.

Miss Olmsted is a social worker from the east who is at present employed in this state in establishing nurses' training schools and in various other ways in making our social agencies of the state more effective.

DEATH OF MRS. SAUVE

Mrs. Theresa Frances Sauve, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lee of Saratoga, died in St. Agnes Hospital at Fond du Lac, a few hours after child birth. The remains were brought to Plainfield for burial May 20th, where on May 21st services were held in the Baptist church and interment was made in Plainfield cemetery.

Deceased was born in Plainfield February 10, 1893, was married in Saratoga August 11, 1914, and died May 17, 1916.

She leaves besides her husband Peter Sauve, an infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Lee of Saratoga and three brothers, and two sisters, Mrs. Clifford, Elsie, and Flora Lee of Saratoga.

EASY MONEY FOR SOME ONE

The Abel-Mullen company are offering the sum of \$25.00 to the person who sends them in a slogan that is acceptable and can be used in their business. The offer is being made by the company in another column of the Tribune, and all replies are to be sent in by mail, every body will have a chance to win the money. Read over their ad, in this issue of the Tribune and see how it is done.

RECITAL WAS GOOD.

The piano recital given by Raymond Viers, assisted by Miss Macdonald, was a very successful one. The friends of the members have been invited to attend and assist in making preparations for the annual event to be held at Grand Rapids next month.

It is expected that about one hundred and fifty Eagles from this city will attend the event, while as large a number of ladies will, no doubt, accompany them. One hundred of the local members will attend in uniform of the order and will compete for the prize to be given the order having the largest number of representatives. It is expected that between 2,000 and 3,000 Eagles from various organizations will take part in the parade.

KITE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Our boys should not forget that the Kite Tournament takes place next Saturday afternoon, and every kid with any kind of energy in him should be on hand to take part in the event. The fact that no preparations have been made as yet need not deter any boy from taking part, as any live boy can make a kite with a few minutes work. Of course some of the boys have been busy for some time past, but there is still time.

The affair will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected that from then on there will be something doing at all times.

ENGAGE ANOTHER TEACHER

At the meeting of the County Normal Board held at Marshfield last week it was decided to engage another teacher for the Normal and Agricultural school during the coming year, and in pursuance to this resolution S. G. Covey of Madison has been engaged. This school has grown very rapidly since it was established, and is becoming one of the important institutions of the county.

Bernard Knipple, one of our Grand Rapids boys, is among the militia that is guarding the United States border against Villa. Mr. Knipple is now located at Columbus, New Mexico, a member of the band of the 6th Cavalry.

HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK

Miss Hazel Williams of this city has Narrow Escape from Serious Injury in Smashing Near Atlanta.

Miss Hazel Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams of this city, returned on Friday from Atlanta, where she had been staying for some days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, recuperating from a number of injuries she had previously sustained in a railroad wreck.

Miss Williams had been teaching at North Atlanta, and while returning from that place on the evening of May 14th, a part of the train on which she was riding was derailed and Miss Williams sustained a broken shoulder and a broken collar bone, and the result was that she was compelled to resign her school duties at that point and return to her home in this city.

The trip down from North Atlanta was being made in the caboose of a logging train, and a bridge over which the train passed gave way with the result that a line of logs and the caboose was thrown from the track, and in the mishap Miss Williams sustained the injuries noted above.

JOHN P. HORTON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

The people of Grand Rapids were considerably shocked on Friday to hear of the death of our respected citizen, John P. Horton, who passed away at his home that morning at about nine o'clock.

Mr. Horton had been sick for about two months, having been prostrated by a stroke of paralysis. He never fully recovered from this, although he had improved considerably and was hoped by his relatives and many friends that with careful treatment and good care that he would eventually be all right again. Those who saw him only a few days ago reported that he was doing fairly well, and nobody realized that the end was so near.

Mr. Horton was born in Doll Prarie, Wisconsin, on the 15th of August, 1839, and would have been 76 years old at his next birthday. He came to Grand Rapids with his parents when 19 years of age and for a number of years taught in the public schools in this locality. He afterward clerked in one of the local stores and from that went into the First National Bank. In 1892 he became interested in the milling business, when he entered the employ of the Jackson Milling company as one of their salesmen. He was eminent in this work and afterward went to Wausau to take the management of the mill at that place owned by the Jackson Milling company.

Later, at the time of the death of G. J. Jackson, who was at the head of the Jackson Milling company, Mr. Horton returned to this city and took over the management of the entire interests of the company, and when the Jackson interests were sold to the Grand Rapids Milling company he was appointed manager and has remained in that capacity ever since. Mr. Horton was a man who had the confidence of all who knew him. His entire life was made up in looking after the work of his management of the company, and the result was that he was successful. He was a member of the Grand Rapids lodge of Masons, and had held the office of school commissioner for a number of years, a position that he still occupied at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Lacy Horton, and one daughter, Miss Ruth, both of whom reside in this city.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. Locke conducting the services. The Masons attended in a body and had charge of the services. In the death of Mr. Horton Grand Rapids has lost one of its most useful and highly respected citizens, a man who has been identified with its business interests for a great many years, and there are many friends in the city who mourn and sympathize with the family in their untimely loss.

LADIES WILL ALSO COME

Merrill Herald.—A special meeting of the local Aerie of Eagles will be held Wednesday evening, May 24th, at their quarters in the Oddfellow building. The members have been invited to attend and assist in making preparations for the annual event to be held at Grand Rapids next month.

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OFFER TO SETTLE CASE.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Friday for the purpose of considering the claim of W. T. Jones against the city for work done on the First Avenue sewer. Mr. Jones brought in a claim against the city for \$1,600, which the city refused to pay, and suit was commenced. At the meeting of the Board it was proposed to offer Mr. Jones \$1,000, and it is understood that Mr. Jones will accept this amount.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY.

Should the weather be favorable next Thursday evening the Grand Rapids band will turn out for its first concert of the season. The concert will be given at the west side band stand, and as the band has been hard at work all winter there is no reason why they should not give the people some pretty good music.

SOME BIG FISH.

The Crawford County Press reports the capture of a giant trout weighing 110 pounds in a trammel net in the Mississippi river at the mouth of the Wisconsin. The fish measured nearly six feet in length. Nineteen pounds of eggs were taken from the body and will bring \$1 per pound, being made into Russian caviar.

Jensen & Ebbe have sold Ford cars to the following the past week: Wm. Peters, of the town of Hansen, five passenger car; Dr. Cottrell; August Dick and Chambers' Creamery Co. roadsters.

MEMORIAL DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Preparations for the proper celebration of Memorial day have been in progress by the G. A. Post of this city for some time and the indications are that the day will be observed in proper manner, and if the weather is at all favorable on that occasion it is expected that there will be a large turnout, both at the doings in the morning, and also during the afternoon. Following is the program that has been prepared for the occasion:

Tuesday, May 30th, 1916, is Memorial and Decoration Day, which will be fittingly observed under the direction of Wood County Post No. 22, G. A. R., Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, assisted by high school boys and girls, also the city band.

All comrades, War 61 to 65, Spanish American War Veterans, Members of Navy and Marine Corps, Patriots and Civic Societies, Churches, Public and Parochial Schools, and others at large are invited and earnestly requested to participate in this Memorial Day service, thus making this a day long to be remembered. This day should mean as much to every patriotic and loyal citizen as it does to the old veterans of the Civil War.

The Memorial Day parade will be featured this year upon a much larger scale than previously. At nine o'clock in the morning, sharp, May 30th, Wood County Post No. 22, W. R. C., Sons of Veterans, Spanish American War Veterans, Navy and Marine Corps, Civic Societies, school children and citizens will assemble at G. A. R. Post Hall on Oak Street, where the procession will be formed. In line of march, Forty-eight states will be represented by the Normal school teachers; the Howe High School will send forty-eight girls to act in capacity of flower girls, the Army will be represented by high school boys, and the navy by high school boys, who are being drilled by Commander W. A. Keyes, Patriotic Instructor, who will have charge of this part of the program.

Line of procession will be formed as follows: City Band in lead of line of march; On right in line, states represented by forty-eight Normal teachers; On left in line of states, the Army, represented by 18 high school boys; On left in line of navy, 48 high school girls from Howe high school; 7th grade representing states and territories;

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Order of march will move at 9:30 sharp from G. A. R. Hall and proceed to place at or near Library Building, where autos will be in waiting to convey the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to the entrance of Forest Hill Cemetery, at which place line of march will be re-organized and proceed to the grave of our late deceased comrade, John M. Lessig, when the ritual service of G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans will be rendered.

Music at Grave. . . . By City Band after ritual services at the above mentioned grave. In Conclusion: There will be a service in honor of the memory of two hundred and fifty thousand or more unknown, who bravely laid down their lives to preserve their country and flag, and who were laid to rest upon the battle fields during the conflict of 1861 to 1865. Comrade Keyes, Patriotic Instructor will conduct this service in memory of the unknown dead.

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The state superintendent of the taking of the fish to prevent illicit destruction of game fish and the fishermen pay to the state one cent per pound for the fish taken in the large nets. Small operators under the law permitting the use of type nets in the Winnebago region pay one-half cent per pound.

The season for contract fishing runs from September 20 to April 1, and no more will be permitted now until the beginning of autumn.

O. R. Roenies and C. A. Norrington were among the Elks from this city who attended the Elks banquet at Stevens Point on Thursday evening, on which occasion there was a large gathering of Elks from the point and visiting members of the order. The Elks over at the Point have been figuring for some time past on the erection of a club house in that city something on the order of the one that the Elks have here, and the gentlemen from this city addressed those assembled along the lines of ways and means to attain these ends. A very pleasant time was had by the visitors.

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SOMETHING BESIDES MACADAM NEEDED

It is apparently becoming apparent to even road builders themselves that the macadam road as it is built today is not a lasting success. The road that is good the first year, slightly out of repair the second, rather poor the third and rotten the fourth year of its existence, is not lasting long enough to pay for the amount of money that is necessary in building a macadam road. The road that lies between Stevens Point and Plover is an example of this. The road was put down during the summer of 1911. It was a fine road when constructed and was apparently built in good shape, being up to the requirements of the state highway commission, who are supposed to know all about road building. This road has been repaired from time to time, and top dressings put on, but in spite of this fact a large portion of it is being replaced entirely this year.

While there are things in the country that are more expensive than a macadam road, nevertheless the average road that is constructed in this manner costs enough so that it should last longer than four years. If one of these roads lasted four years, it would be a very short enough time considering the cost. The fact that they go to pieces in four or less only emphasizes the fact that the time will never come when we will have good roads in every section of the state. There have been worn out years and years before the last of them are constructed. Not only that, the different towns would soon become bankrupt in trying to keep the old roads in shape, which amounts to considerable after there is any considerable mileage in existence.

There is no question but what the day is coming when there will be good roads in every section of the state and country. The rapid increase of the automobile is bound to bring this about, but we very much doubt if macadam will be a solution of the road problem. The roads that are being constructed today should be stopped at once except on back roads where the traffic is comparatively light compared with what it is one of the main highways.

It is no question but what there is a great amount of heavy traffic should be built of concrete or brick; something that is practically indestructible, for while the cost would be greater at the beginning, in the long run it would be less in the end, and it would have the staying qualities that are claimed for it.

We wish to say that in speaking of the wearing out of these highways, it is no question but what they are constructed them. Macadam always made a fine durable road until the heavy automobile came into use in such large numbers. These vehicles made a problem out of road building several years ago. It is ten times as much of a problem today as it was then for the reason that there are ten times as many automobiles, and the indications are that they will continue to multiply in the future as fast as they have in the past, if the sales this year may be taken as any indication of what is going to happen in years to come.

AN OCEAN TO OCEAN RACE.

The Yellowstone Trail association has issued a challenge to the Lincoln Highway association for an ocean to ocean race across the continent. The Yellowstone trail association is organized to do considerable decorating in red, white and blue for their convention, and if it were desirable that they would leave the decorations up and return at night. It is for this reason the day should be properly observed.

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SMALL POX CASE AT SPELLING SCHOOL CAUSES SCARE.

The Stevens Point Journal says that some excitement was caused in the town of Plover on Thursday when it became known that one of the 100 or more persons who attended the town spelling contest at the Maine school house the previous evening was suffering from smallpox. The case is Robert Slack who has been working with the road construction crew south of Plover. He is now quarantined at the home of his mother, Mrs. B. S. Fox, at Meenah, a camp measures have been taken by the health officer of the town of Plover to prevent the spread of the disease and it is hoped there will be no further trouble.

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Several Stevens Point people were at the contest.

NATIONAL HOLIDAY TO BE CELEBRATED

The proposed meeting for the purpose of deciding on a celebration for the city of Grand Rapids the coming year, was held at the city hall on Tuesday evening. A vote was taken to discover the sentiment of those in attendance and they were all in favor of having a celebration.

The matter of cost of a celebration was taken up and it was decided that \$400 to \$500 would be sufficient for an affair such as this was proposed to pull off this year. Two years ago we had a celebration of \$1,500 was estimated by those present, and while we had a big time, it was considered that it was not necessary to spend any such amount as this in order to properly observe the day.

Some of those present were of the opinion that a celebration should be held for the reason that there were many who live in this vicinity who look ahead for some time to a coming celebration of this sort, coming to the city in the fall and for this reason the day should be properly observed.

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GRAND RAPIDS BOYS TAKE SECOND PLACE

The Grand Rapids high school track team went to Stevens Point on Saturday and carried off second place in the meet, although they only secured a total of 16 points out of a possible 120. Merrill won first place by securing 62 points. Chippewa Falls was third with 15 points, Wausau fourth with 10 points, New London fifth with 8 points, Stevens Point sixth with 5 points and Rice Lake seventh with 3 points.

Among the events in which Grand Rapids got a place were the following:

100 yard dash—L. White of Grand Rapids got 1st, time 16 4-5 seconds. In the 220 yard dash L. White got 2nd place, time 23 2-5 seconds.

In the 1200 yard shut out A. Plathner of this city got second place; distance 40 feet, 8 inches.

In the pole vault Starks of this city took first place and Holway 2d; height 9 feet 2 3-4 inches.

There was also a tennis tournament pulled off, in which there were three entries, Waupaca, Grand Rapids and Iowa. Some of the people over there were disappointed to learn that the Grand Rapids team had learned the game on their way over in an automobile, but the boys from here claim that this is not true.

The evening of the visiting teams were entertained at a banquet, at which there were speeches and the prizes were awarded the winners. After the banquet there was a dance in which a large number participated.

\$14,225.

This is the amount that appears on the bulletin board of the Hospital for the Poor, which is the result of two days work by the committees and includes the \$10,000 bequest by the late Mrs. J. D. Witter.

The different committees are putting in full time on the work and are confident that the \$35,000 mark will be reached by the end of the week.

FEDERATION WORK.

The Public Health Committee of the Woman's Federation, under the leadership of Mrs. Rogers Mott, is organized for constructive work during the year 1916-17.

Plans and program of action during the summer will culminate in an open meeting early in September when Miss Olmsted of Milwaukee will give an interesting address to parents and other citizens of Grand Rapids.

Miss Olmsted is a social worker from the east who is at present employed in this state in establishing nurses' training schools and in various other ways in making our social agencies of the state more effective.

The committee is making this announcement thus early that you may look forward to this intellectual treat.

DEATH OF MRS. SAUVE.

Mrs. Theresa Frances Sauve, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elery Lee of Saratoga, died in St. Agnes Hospital at Fond du Lac, a few hours after child birth. The remains were brought to Plainfield for burial May 20th, where on May 21st services were held in the Baptist church and interment was made in Plainfield cemetery.

Decceased was born in Plainfield February 10, 1893, was married in Saratoga August 11, 1914, and died May 17, 1916.

She leaves besides her husband Peter Sauve, an infant son, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elery Lee of Saratoga and three brothers, and two sisters, Emory Lee of Fond du Lac and Robert, Clifford, Elsie, and Flora Lee of Saratoga.

EASY MONEY FOR SOME ONE

The Abel-Mullen company are offering a sum of \$25.00 to the person who sends them in a slogan that is acceptable and can be used in their business. The offer is being made by the company in another column of the Tribune, and as all replies are to be sent in by mail, everybody will have a chance to win the money, and at the same time to see the issue of the Tribune and see how it is done.

RECITAL WAS GOOD.

The piano recital given by Raymond Vickers, assisted by Miss Macbeth, at the Witter building last Wednesday evening was one of the nicest things of the kind ever produced in Grand Rapids. Although the number in attendance was not as large as it should have been considering the merit of the affair, those who did attend were greatly pleased with the music.

HARD TIMES PARTY.

The hard times party given by the Elks last Friday evening was not as largely attended as most of the social affairs given by this order, but those who were present report that it was a most enjoyable party from start to finish. Many of the old time dances were put on, and the music was the kind that gives much entertainment, and the result was that everybody had a good time.

SEE HAMMEL FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS

The 19th Century demands high class salesmanship; the old time fogey is a thing of the past. Hammel, the auctioneer, does it right. Terms reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. See me or phone 388. 17

HAD A LARGE CROWD.

The entertainment given at the Palace Theatre Monday evening by the East side school children for the benefit of the playground fund, was largely attended. In fact, the seating capacity of the theatre was not great enough to accommodate the crowd during the fore part of the evening. The youngsters put on several very nice things that were appreciated by all.

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HURT IN RAILROAD WRECK.

Miss Hazel Williams of this city has narrowly escaped from serious injury in a smashup near Atlanta.

Miss Hazel Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Williams of this city, returned on Friday from a vacation at the home of her mother for some days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, recuperating from a number of injuries she had previously sustained in a railroad wreck.

Miss Williams had been teaching at North Atlanta, and while returning from that place on the evening of May 5th, a part of the train on which she was riding was derailed and Miss Williams sustained a broken shoulder and a broken collar bone, and the result was that she was compelled to resign her school duties at that point and return to her home in this city.

The trip down from North Atlanta was being made in the caboose of a logging train, and a bridge over which the train passed gave way with the result that one car of logs and the coach were thrown from the track, and in the mishup Miss Williams sustained the injuries noted above.

JOHN P. HORTON IS SUMMONED BY DEATH

The people of Grand Rapids were considerably shocked on Friday to hear of the death of our respected citizen, John P. Horton, who passed away at his home that morning at about nine o'clock.

Mr. Horton had been sick for about two months, having been prostrated by a stroke of paralysis. He never fully recovered from this, although he had improved considerably and it was hoped by his relatives and many friends that he would eventually be all right again. Those who saw him only a few days ago reported that he was doing fairly well, and nobody realized that the end was so near.

Mr. Horton was born in Dell Prairie, Wisconsin, on the 19th of August, 1866, and would have been 50 years old at his next birthday. He came to Grand Rapids with his parents when 19 years of age and for a number of years taught in the public schools in this locality. He afterward clerked in one of the local stores and from that went into the First National Bank. In 1892 he became interested in the milling business, when he entered the employ of the Jackson Milling company as one of their salesmen. He was eminently successful at this work and afterward went to Wausau to take the management of the mill at that place owned by the Jackson Milling company.

Later, at the time of the death of G. J. Jackson, who was at the head of the Jackson Milling company, Mr. Horton returned to this city and took over the management of the entire interests of the company, and when the Jackson interests were sold to the Grand Rapids Milling company he was appointed manager and has remained in that capacity ever since. Mr. Horton was a man who had the confidence of all who knew him. His entire life was made up in looking after the work of the management of the company, and the result was that he was successful. He was a member of the Grand Rapids Lodge of Masons, and had held the office of school commissioner for a number of years, a position that he still occupied at the time of his death.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Lucy Horton, and one daughter, Miss Ruth, both of whom reside in this city.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the Congregational church, Rev. Locke conducting the services. The Masons attended in a body and had charge of the services. In the death of Mr. Horton Grand Rapids has lost one of its most useful and highly respected citizens, a man who has been identified with its business interests for a great many years, and there are many friends in the city who mourn and sympathize with the family in their untimely loss.

LADIES WILL ALSO COME

Merrill Herald.—A special meeting of the local Aeris of Eagles will be held Wednesday evening, May 24th, at their quarters in the Oddfellows hall. At this time the wives and lady friends of the members have been invited to attend and assist in making preparations for the annual event to be held at Grand Rapids next month.

It is expected that about one hundred and fifty Eagles from this city will attend the event, while a large number of ladies will, no doubt, accompany them. One hundred of the local members will attend in the uniforms of the order and will compete for the prize to be given the order having the largest number of representatives. It is expected that between 2,000 and 3,000 Eagles from various organizations will take part in the parade.

KITE TOURNAMENT SATURDAY

Our boys should not forget that the Kite Tournament takes place next Saturday afternoon, and every kid with any kind of energy in him should be on hand to take part in the event. The fact that no preparations have been made as yet need not deter any boy from taking part, and any live boy can make a kite with a few minutes work. Of course some of the boys have been busy for some time past, but there is still time.

The affair will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and it is expected that from then on there will be something doing at all times.

ENGAGE ANOTHER TEACHER

At the meeting of the County Normal Board held at Marshfield last week it was decided to engage another teacher for the Normal and Agricultural school during the coming year, and in this regard the resolution of S. C. Greay of Madison has been engaged. This school has grown very rapidly since it was established, and is becoming one of the important institutions of the county.

Bernard Knipple, one of our Grand Rapids boys, is among the militia that is guarding the United States border against Villa. Mr. Knipple is now at Columbus, New Mexico, a member of the band of the 6th Cavalry.

MEMORIAL DAY IS TO BE OBSERVED

Preparations for the proper celebration of Memorial Day have been in progress by the G. A. Post of this city for some time and the indications are that the day will be observed in proper manner, and if the weather is all favorable on that occasion it is expected that there will be a large turnout, both at the day in the morning, and also during the afternoon. Following is the program that has been prepared for the occasion:

Tuesday, May 30th, 1916, is Memorial and Decoration Day, which will be fittingly observed under the direction of Wood County Post No. 22, G. A. R. Woman's Relief Corps, and Sons of Veterans, assisted by high school boys and girls, also the city band.

All comrades, War 61 to 65, Spanish American War, Marine Corps, Patriotic and Civic Societies, Churches, Public and Parochial Schools, and citizens at large are invited and earnestly requested to participate in this Memorial Day service, which is a day long to be remembered. This day should mean as much to every patriotic and loyal citizen as it does to the old veterans of the Civil War.

The Memorial Day parade will be featured this year upon a much larger scale than previously. At nine o'clock in the morning, sharp, May 30th, Wood County Post No. 22, G. A. R., Sons of Veterans, Spanish American War Veterans, Marine Corps, Patriotic and Civic Societies, school children and citizens will assemble at G. A. R. Post Hall on Oak Street, where the procession will be formed, to march to the cemetery. The parade will be represented by the Normal school teachers; the Howe High School will send forty-eight girls to act in capacity of flower girls; the Army will be represented by high school boys; the city will be represented by the Howe High School, 7th grade representing states and territories.

On left in line of eleven girls, the navy represented by eighteen high school boys.

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On left in line of Sons of Veterans the Woman's Relief Corps.

On left in line of W. R. C., the G. A. R. Post No. 22.

Order of march will move at 9:30 sharp from G. A. R. Hall and proceed to place at or near Library Building, where the automobiles will wait to convey the G. A. R. and W. R. C. to the entrance of Forest Hill Cemetery, at which place line of march will be re-organized and proceed to the grave of our late deceased comrade, Mr. Horton, where the funeral service of G. A. R. Post and Sons of Veterans will be rendered.

Music at Grave. By City Band after ritual services at the above named cemetery.

In Conclusion: There will be a service in behalf of the memory of two hundred and fifty thousand or more unknown, who bravely bled down on the battle fields of our country and flag, and who were held to rest upon the battle fields during the conflict of 1861 to 1865. Comrade Keyes, Patriotic Instructor will conduct this service in memory of the unknown dead.

At two o'clock sharp, G. A. R. W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans and schools taking part in afternoon exercises, are requested to assemble at G. A. R. Post Hall, where the funeral service of the order of procession as in the forenoon and march to the Opera House where they will be seated by 2:30 o'clock sharp.

The chair, the speaker, the reader, poet, chaplain, adjutant, patriotic instructor and the commander will occupy the stage after which the following program will be rendered:

Opening Prayer. By Post Commander.

Music. Selected G. A. R. Ritual Service G. A. R. Post Music. Selected Lincoln Gettysburg Address G. A. R. Post Music. Selected Oration of the Day. Father Reddy Music. Selected America. Chorus by Audience Benediction. Mr. Horton.

By Order, M. H. Lynn, Post Commander, W. H. Getts, E. P. Arpla, Officer of the Day.

OFFER TO SETTLE CASE.

A meeting of the Board of Public Works was held on Friday for the purpose of considering the claim of W. T. Jones against the city for work done on the First Avenue sewer. Mr. Jones brought in a claim against the city for \$1,500, which the city refused to pay. The matter was then referred to the Board of Public Works. At the meeting of the Board it was proposed to offer Mr. Jones \$1,000, and it is understood that Mr. Jones will accept this amount.

BAND CONCERT THURSDAY.

Should the weather be favorable next Thursday evening the Grand Rapids band will turn out for its first concert of the season. The concert will be given at the west side band stand, and as the band has been hard at work all winter there is no reason why they should not give the people some pretty good music.

SOME BIG FISH.

The Crawford County Press reports the capture of a giant sturgeon weighing 110 pounds in a troutling net in the Mississippi river at the mouth of the Wisconsin. The fish measured nearly six feet in length. Nineteen pounds of eggs were taken from the body and will bring \$1 per pound, being made into Russian caviar.

Jensen & Ebbe have sold Ford cars to the following the past week: Wm. Peters, of the Town of Hanson, the passenger car, and Mr. C. L. Jensen, a member of the band of the 6th Cavalry.

Average Jones

By Samuel Hopkins Adams

THE ONE BEST BET

"Morrison has jammed the personal liberty bill through," said Waldemar, scribbling a line on his completed editorial, with one eye on the clock, which pointed to midnight.

"That was to be expected, wasn't it?" asked Average Jones.

"Oh, yes," replied the editor-owner of the Tribune, "but it is a heavy blow. And now the governor announces he will veto it."

"Thereby bringing the whole power of the gambling ring down on him like an avalanche."

"Naturally," Morrison has declared open war against 'Pharisee Phil,' as he calls Governor Arthur. Says he'll pass the bill over his veto. In his heart he knows he can't do it. Still, he's a hard fighter."

Average Jones tipped his chair back against the wall of the editorial sanctum. "What do you suppose," he inquired with an air of philosophic speculation, "that the devil will do with 'Pharisee Phil' when he gets it?"

"Dendelize it!"

"Harsh words, young sir! Harsh words and treasonable against one of our leading citizens; multimillionaire philanthropist, social leader, director of banks, insurance companies and railroads, an emperor of the race-track, the sport of kings!"

"Man to see Mr. Waldemar," said an office boy appearing at the door.

"Too late," grunted the editor.

"He says it's very particular, sir, and to tell you it's something Mr. Morrison is interested in."

"Morrison, eh? All right. Just step into the inner office, will you, Jones. Leave the door open. There might be something interesting."

Hardly had Average Jones found a chair in the darkened office when the late caller appeared. He was middle-aged, plump, and dressed with slapdash ostentation. He slumped into the waiting chair and mouthed mutely at the editor.

"Well," the bulletlike snap of the interrogation stung the man into babbling speech.

"I like this, Misser Waldemar. 'S like this. Y-y-yuh see, 's like this. For Gawskake, kill out an ad for me!"

"What! In tomorrow's paper? Nonsense! You're too late, even if I wished to do it!"

The visitor stood up and dug both hands into his side pockets. He produced, first a binocular, which, with a smart, he flung upon the floor. Before it had stopped bumping, there fluttered down upon the seat of his chair a handful of greenbacks. Another followed, and another, and another. The bills toppled and spread, and some of them slid to the floor. Still the man dived.

"There!" he panted at last. "Money talks. There's the stuff. Count it. Eighteen hundred if there's a dollar. More likely two thou. If that ain't enough, make your own price. I don't care what it is. Make it, Misser Waldemar."

"There was something loathsome and obscene in the creature's gibbering flux of words. The editor leaned forward.

"Bribery, eh?" he inquired slowly.

The man flinched from the tone. "It ain't bribery, is it, to ast you to rout out jus' one line from an ad an' pay you for the trouble. My own ad, you see. If it runs, it's my finish. I was nutty when I wrote it. For Gawskake, Misser—"

"Stop!" You say Morrison sent you here?"

"No, sir. Not exactly. 'S like this, Misser Waldemar. I hadda get to you some way. It's important to Misser Morrison, too. But he don't know I come. He don't know nothing about it. Oh, Gaw! It finds out—"

"Put that money back in your pockets!"

With an ashen face of despair, the man obeyed. As he finished, he began to sag at the joints. Slowly he slackened down until he was on his knees, an abject spectacle of disgust.

"Stand up," ordered Waldemar.

"Lissah, lissah t me," moaned the man. "I'll make it three thousand. P' theow."

"Stand up!"

The editor's heavy grip on his coat collar heaved the creature to his feet. For a moment he struggled, panting, then spun, helpless and headlong from the room, striking heavily against the passage wall outside. There was a half-choked groan, then his footsteps slumped away into silence.

"Ugh!" grunted Waldemar. "Come back, Jones."

Average Jones re-entered. "Have you no curiosity in your composition?" he asked.

"Not much—having been reared in the newspaper business."

Steeping, Average Jones picked up the glasses which the man had thrown on the floor and examined them carefully. "Rather a fine instrument," he observed. "Marked N. K. I think I'll follow up the owner."

In 15 minutes Average Jones was back. There was a curious expression on his face as he nodded an assent to his friend's inquiring eyebrows.

"Where?" asked Waldemar.

"On the floor of a Park Row saloon."

"Dead drunk, eh?"

"No—er; not—er—drunk. Dead."

Waldemar stiffened in his chair. "Dead!" he repeated.

"Poison, probably. The ad was his finish, as he said. The next thing is to find it."

"You'll find it on the sporting page. I think," said Average Jones. "Swiftly," the editor's practiced eye ran over the column. It checked at the "offer" of a notorious ring of tipsters who advertised to sell "inside information" on the races to their patrons. As a special lure, they were on this day letting the public in on a few particularly "good things," from "There you are," said Average Jones, pointing out the advertisement.

His astonishment, Waldemar noted that his friend's indicatory finger shook a little.

"Noble and Gale's form ad," he observed. "I see nothing unusual in that."

"Look at the last line."

Again Waldemar turned to the paper. "One Best Bet," he read. "That the Pharisee will never finish. Will?"

"That the Pharisee will never finish," repeated Average Jones. "If the Pharisee is a horse, the line becomes absurd at once. How could anyone know that a horse would fail to finish in a race? But if it is—referred—to a man, an official known—as Pharisee Phil—"

"Wait!" Waldemar had jumped to his feet. A thrill, increasing and pulsating through the flood beneath them, shook the building. The editor jumped for the telephone.

"Companion room, quick! Give me the foreman, He'll tell you, Corrigan?" Stop the presses. . . . I don't care if we miss every train in the country. . . . Don't answer back. This is Mr. Waldemar. Stop the presses!"

The thrill waned and ceased. At the telephone, Waldemar called out: "Look up the Noble and Gale tip ad, page nine, column six. Kill the last line—the One Best Bet. . . . Don't ask me how. Chase it out. Burn it. After that's done, print. . . . Hello; Dan? Send the sporting editor in here in a hurry."

"Good work," said Average Jones. "They'll never know how near their idea of removing Governor Arthur came to being couched off in plain print."

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"What is the program of the day, governor?" asked Average Jones.

"Rather a theatrical one. I'm to ride along Harrisonia avenue to the reviewing stand, in the old coach-of-state of the Harrison family, a lofty old ark, high as a circus wagon, which has been patched up for the occasion. Just before I reach the reviewing stand, a silk cord is to be handed to me and I am to pull the veil from the great civic statue with that, and I move on."

"Then I think that Mr. Waldemar and I will look the ground over. Could we get you by telephone air, if necessary?"

"Any time up to seven o'clock."

"What do you think of the chance of their passing the bill over your veto?" asked Waldemar.

"They are spending money as it has never been spent before," replied Governor Arthur. "I'll admit to you, Waldemar, that I could find any legitimate method of calling Morrison off, I would not scruple to use it. It is, of course, Morrison's money that we are fighting."

"Possibly—er—that, too—er—might be done," replied Average Jones.

The governor looked at him sharply. "After the Linder affair, Mr. Jones," said he, "I would follow you far. Call my secretary at any time, if you want me."

"Now to look over the line of parade," said Average Jones as he and Waldemar emerged from the hotel.

Half an hour's ride brought them to the lively suburban city of Harrisonia, gay with flags and bunting. From the railroad station, where the guest of honor was to be met by the statue unveiled at the unveiling at Harrison avenue, the principal street. The walk along this street developed nothing of interest to Average Jones until they reached the statue.

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"What did you find?" asked the editor.

"Four holes that you could cover with a silver dollar. Some gunnery, that!"

"Then how did the other shot happen to go so far wrong?"

"Do you see that steel work over there?"

Average Jones pointed across to the north side of the street, just opposite, where a number of buildings had been torn down to permit of the erection of a new one. The frame had risen three stories, and through the open spaces in the giant skeleton the rear of the houses facing on the street next northward could be seen.

"The bullet came from back of that structure from the next street. They sighted from the telegraph pole. Suppose, now, a man riding in a high coach passes along this avenue between the pole and the gun operator, over yonder to the northward. Every one of the bullets which hit the pole would have gone right through his body. Probably a fatal gun. As for the wide shot, well see."

As he spoke, the Ad-Visor was leading the way across the street. With upturned face he carefully studied the steel joists from end to end. Presently he pointed. Following the line of his finger Waldemar saw a raw scar on the under side of one of the joists.

"There it is," said Average Jones. "The bullet came from the back of the first shot, and the bullet struck the steel and deflected."

"So far, so good," approved Waldemar.

"I can approximate the height of the steel beam from the ground, close enough for a trial formula," continued Average Jones. "Now, Waldemar, call your attention to that restaurant on the opposite corner. Suppose you go there and order luncheon for two while I walk down to the next block and back again. I'll be with you in four minutes."

He was somewhat better than his word. Dropping into the chair opposite his friend, he figured swiftly and briefly on the back of an envelope, which he returned to his pocket. The walk along this street developed nothing of interest to Average Jones until they reached the statue.

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look after the reviewing stand tickets myself."

At the hour named, the editor arrived. Average Jones was already there, accompanied by a messenger boy. The boy wore with the charcoal grin of one who has met with an unexpected favor of fortune.

"They've returned, both of em," said Average Jones as Waldemar approached. "What about the governor?"

"It took a mighty lot of persuasion, but he'll do it," replied the editor.

"Skip, son," said the Ad-Visor, handing the messenger boy a folded newspaper. "The two gentlemen on your list are a personal, marked copy."

The boy crossed the street and entered the house. In two minutes he emerged, nodded to Average Jones and walked away. Five minutes passed. Then the front door opened cautiously and a tall, evil-looking man slunk into the vestibule. A second man followed him. They glanced eagerly from left to right. Average Jones stepped out to the curbstone. The messenger from Kerboe was called.

"My God!" gasped the tall man. For an instant he made as if to turn back. Then clearing the steps at one jump, he stumbled, sprawled, was up again instantly and speeding up the street, away from Average Jones, turned the corner and ran, neck under a companion who, run- neck powerfully, had overtaken him.

The door of the house stood ajar. Before Waldemar had recovered from his surprise Average Jones was inside the house. Hesitation meant the editor. Should he follow or wait? He paused, one foot on the step. A light crash within resolved his doubts. A loud start, with the voice of Average Jones in colloquy with the woman who had received them before, clocked him. The colloquy seemed excited but peaceful. Presently Average Jones came down the steps.

"They left the ad," said he. "Have you seen it?"

"No, I hadn't time to get a paper," replied Waldemar, taking the copy extended to him and reading, in large display:

OFFER TO PHOTOGRAPHERS—A reward for the person who will photograph Governor Arthur in tonight's parade. Must be taken according to plan. Photographs to be used by the Ad-Visor. Apply to A. Jones, Ad-Visor, Astor Court Temple, New York City.

"No wonder they ran," said Waldemar with a grin, as he digested this document.

"And so must we if we're to get through the crowd and reach the reviewing stand," warned Average Jones, glancing at his watch.

Their seats, which they attained with some difficulty were within a few feet of the governor's box. Within reach of them sat Carroll Morrison.

The sound of music from down the street turned all faces in that direction.

Governor Arthur approached the civic statue. An official, running out to the coach, handed him a silken cord, which he secured with a turn around the wrist. The coach rolled on. The cord fastened, the swells and sunders and fell from the gleaming splendor of marble, and a gleaming flash, followed by another, and a third, blotted out the scene in unbearable radiance.

Involuntarily Morrison, like thousands of others, had screened his sight with his hands after the second flash. Now, as the third light returned, he half instinctively rubbed his eyes furiously.

A half groan escaped him. He sank back, staring in amazement. For Governor Arthur was riding on, calm and smiling amid the shouts.

Morrison shrank. Could it be that the governor's eyes were fixed on his? He strove to shake off the delusion. He felt, rather than saw, the guest of honor descend from the coach; felt rather than saw him making straight for Morrison. An aged lady, who seemed commonly conjectured as "maiden," opened the door.

"Madam," said Average Jones, "could we rent your third floor rear for this evening?"

"No, sir," said she. "It's rented."

"Perhaps I could buy the renters off," suggested Jones. "Could I see them?"

"Both out," she answered shortly. "And don't let me hear you could get the room from them, for they're all fixed to take photographs of the parade."

"Indee—ee—on," drawled Average Jones, in accents so prolonged, even for him, that Waldemar's interest flamed within him. "I—er—a—a—er hoped—er—when do you expect them back?"

"About four o'clock."

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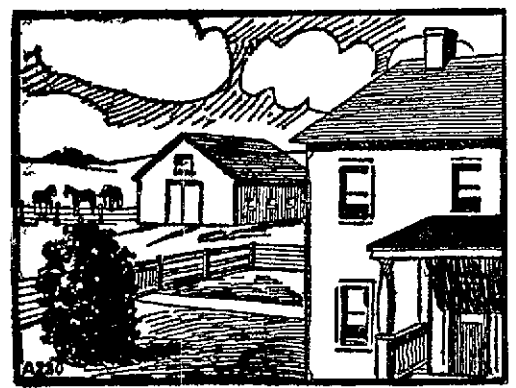
So many people say, "Oh I haven't money enough to open an account at the bank, so what's the use of talking about it."

There is nothing to it we assure you. Some of our very best customers began in a small way. They were careful, industrious and saving, and they are now among the solid financial men of this community. It isn't the amount deposited at the beginning that counts. It's the fact of beginning. We invite you to start now, no matter how small the deposit.

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How is the old barn? Still large enough to house all the horses, and the hay required to winter them? And how's the roof holding out? How about a separate shed for the auto, for the farm implements, and comfortable quarters for the cattle, hogs and fowls?

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ELECTRICITY MASTERS

THE MOUNTAIN BARRIERS

One of the most stupendous problems of western railroad has been the mountain. To lift the tremendous tonnage of the transcontinental trains over the mile-in-the-air crests of the mountains is a Herculean task under the most favorable conditions, and when snow fills the passes, and cold beleaguers the fire boxes of the steam locomotive, the difficulties of mountain operation become well-nigh insuperable.

Remarkable, therefore, was the recent record of one of the "Milwaukee" new Electric Locomotives, pulling the all-steel "Olympian" over the Rockies receiving the train at Deer Lodge, Montana, forty-five minutes late, and having to traverse the mile high pass of the Great Continental Divide in the dead of winter, it made up the lost time in the run of 115 miles and arriving at Three Forks, Montana, on scheduled time.

This astounding record shows that the Electric Locomotive has proved itself "Master of the Mountain Barriers." Fed with tremendous energy of the mountain streams, making an ally of the cold weather which aids in keeping the motors cool—it penetrates the snowdrifts with greater ease—hauling loads with greater dispatch and a pronounced saving in cost, and opens a new world of delights to the traveler.

On your next trip to the Pacific North Coast, either take the superb all-steel train, "The Olympian," or "The Columbian" over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and enjoy the advantages of electric travel, combined with unsurpassed scenery and service.

For literature and full information apply to local ticket agent of this railway.

MARSHFIELD MEN ALSO SEE WILD PIGEONS

Marshfield Herald.—The Herald published an item last week taken from the Pittsfield Record which gave an account of a flock of wild pigeons having been seen at Dexter, Vt. Since then the same flock or another of about the same size, has been seen, this time by Marshfield parties. On Friday of last week while T. J. Tuchscher and Jos. Quinn were out in the country west of here they witnessed a sight that they have not had a chance to before. They were watching the flights of these birds are positive that they are the old-fashioned wild pigeon that suddenly disappeared from this country some 25 or 30 years ago. This flock seen by them was traveling north and seemed very much fatigued. The news seems too good to be true.

SHERRY.

Miss Stratton went to Grand Rapids, Sunday and then to Detroit to see her father, who is sick.

Miss Becker has gone to Stevens Point for a short stay.

Mr. Weatherly has been visiting at the home of her son, Mr. George Weatherly, and Mrs. Chas. Sommers, Mrs. Zarnke and Mrs. Jones were Milwaukee visitors Friday.

The last literary program was held Friday evening. It was full of life and interest.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Allen McLaughlin, Miss Emma Sargis, and Miss Martha Bond attended Maternity Society at Stevens Point Thursday. Miss McLaughlin was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Alcott and daughter.

The Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. George Weatherly Saturday. Reports were given by those who were in attendance at the Annual Presbyterian Meeting at Marshfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dille have returned to Waupun. Their son Bruce has been home from Fort Du Lac making a visit.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sweeney.

ALTDORF

O. J. Lee was at Stevens Point Monday being called as a witness in the Forage County Drainage case.

There was a party at A. Kunder's Sunday night.

School closed Tuesday for the summer vacation.

Mrs. Mary Elles and son, S. G. Elles, of Deleville, were business callers here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Lee attended the funeral of Lucile Keenan last week.

Mrs. Will Hansen has been visiting relatives and friends here.

A Virol and son George, Dominick Sauter and Bert Lee left today for Minnesota to operate a dredge.

PRESIDENT OF NORTH WESTERN SYSTEM DIES

William A. Gardner, President of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway and the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway, died late yesterday at his summer home in Oyster, Mass. He left his desk in Chicago about ten days ago for a brief rest, and he was dead.

The passing of the President of the North Western was a shock throughout the railroad world today. Officials of the lines of which he was head paid tributes to his chief today and revealed characteristics of the man which they believed aided him in reaching one of the highest stations in the transportation world.

Mr. Gardner was 67 years old, and entered the service of the North Western as a telegraph operator in 1878. Since that time his advance has been steady, stepping upward from one grade to another until 1910 he became president, succeeding Marvin Huggitt, who was made chairman of the Board of Directors, and retaining all former activities and interests.

"Mr. Gardner's death is a shock to us," said H. R. McCullough, Vice-President. "We thought a needed rest would restore him to his usual activity. Our intimacy and association has extended back to our early official service and the entire organization, of which he was chief, are with his family in mourning."

"Mr. Gardner's career as a high official of the North Western was marked by intense loyalty to the part of his subordinates," as stated by an official of the road. He was a strict disciplinarian and an advocate of highest efficiency in every branch of railroading. But under his direction a spirit of general teamwork permeated every department of the railroad.

He was essentially a home-loving man, and in his home he found his only interest outside his business endeavors. The story of his rise in the railroad world is not sensational; it is a record of steady progress as a result of ambition and service.

Mr. Gardner was born at Gardner, Ill. He entered railway service in 1872 as telegraph operator for the C. & A. Ry. at Lamont, Ill., and his rise since has been a steady advance to the presidency.

RELLINER

Thomas Rellinler left for Minnesota the first of the week where he expects to work on a dredge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rellinler and children visited the Rev. Rathke home last week.

Gay Barrett of Watoma visited at the home of the Rellinlers.

Miss Warden is entertaining company from Denmark.

Mr. Ramsey and Mrs. M. Thompson went to Plainfield Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ramsey's granddaughter.

The Nick Rosenthal family visited over Sunday at the Alton Rosenthal home near Elver.

Mr. L. Ward is visiting at the home of her parents, B. Fox of Menomonie.

Mr. R. E. Gardner, who has been visiting at the C. O. Ry. home, departed for Nekeosa Monday where she will visit relatives.

Mrs. M. Thompson entertained her sister and brother from Saukage over Sunday.

Mr. Ward returned to Stockton to get his brother Henry, who has been visiting in Saukage.

There will be an ice cream social at the Reeling Mowbray church Friday evening May 24th. Everybody cordially invited.

The Emil Kuppel family are entertaining company from Wild River.

Mr. and Mrs. Knoll are visiting relatives here and they can get settled in their new home.

Mr. Ramsey was a caller at the Lee home in Saukage the last of the week.

B. J. Wards entertained company from Stockton one day last week.

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Women are fond of bargains. Maybe that is why so many of them cop out cheap men for husbands.

SIGEL

Mrs. Sigel and her family left Monday for an extended visit with relatives and friends at Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Sigel and children are spending a few days with her mother at Grand Rapids.

After a few people from here attended the Confirmation services held at the West Side Lutheran church in Grand Rapids.

Miss Nellie Hannifin, teacher in District No. 1, will close her school on Friday with a picnic.

Some of our farmers are busy this week putting in new cement floors at the Prosser Lumber Co. and the Prosser Lumber Co. and the Prosser Lumber Co.

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No Excuse.

"Keeping boarders," observed the hashhouse landlady, "soon makes a woman coldly practical."

CITY POINT

Miss Corn Rude of Merrill visited Miss Flora Franzen a few days last week.

Ole Christensen of La Crosse is visiting his brother John and family.

Dr. Boyce of Pittsfield was a professional caller Wednesday.

Mrs. Jno. Willen arrived Wednesday and left with her husband for Eau Claire on Monday.

Geo. McAllister of Glencoe, Minn., was in town Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Curtis of Marshfield visited his sister, Mrs. Martha Franzen and family.

A large crowd attended the wedding dance Saturday night given by Dan Curtis and wife.

The Ladies Aid Society meet with Mrs. C. Franzen next Thursday. Everybody come.

Frank Hancock transacted business at the county seat of Wood County last week.

Temple Hancock of Tracy visited her sister, Mrs. Bert Hancock, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hogg left for Chicago Monday to attend the funeral of their daughter, Mrs. Leopold.

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Wausau, Wis., May 5, 1916.

To John C. Long of Grand Rapids, Wis.

Be advised that I have been notified that Clarence C. Crowley, who gives himself, Wisconsin, as his post office address, did on April 28th, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the election of your named Serial No. 6160, made September 23, 1914, for S. R. 34 S. W. 1/4 Section 31, Township 21 N. Range 24 E. 1st Meridian, 1st P. M. 1916, for his contest he alleges that no work done or improvement of any character whatsoever has been made to comply with homestead law.

You are, therefore, notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations, and stating the grounds on which you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire further notice to be sent to you.

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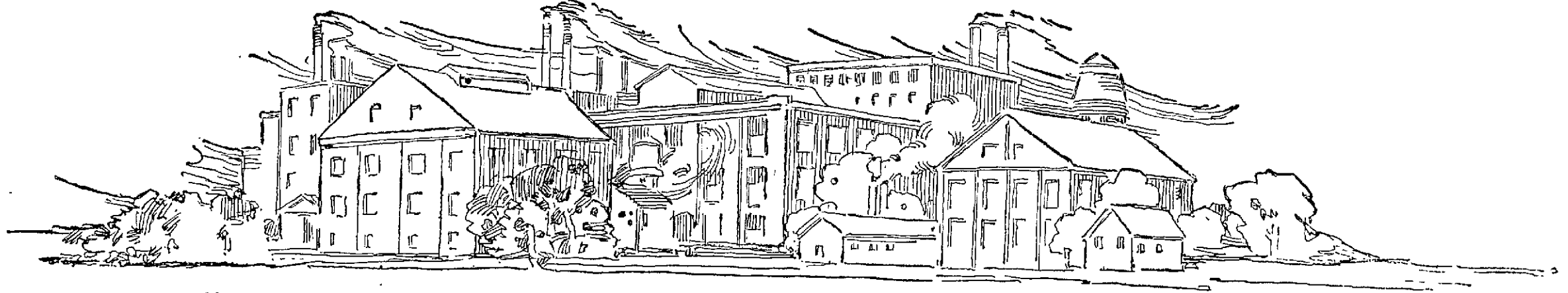
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Its essence, so far as business is concerned, consists in living-up to the last letter of that Americanism,—"The Square Deal."
It demands from its practitioners not only a due respect for the Rights of Others (whether they be strong enough to enforce these Rights, or weak enough to be at the mercy of the strong) but goes *further*.
It implies a charitable attitude toward those well-meaning persons who see "Rainbows," and who cannot live up to promises they really *intended* to keep.
An old-fashioned Virtue is this "Business Integrity,"—sometimes crowded close to the Wall by that modern idolatry called "Business-Expediency."
But,—there being something MORE than Money, worth striving for, in Business-Expansion, (as well as Money) this old-fashioned Virtue lives on, thrives and flourishes, in many quarters, like the Folk-Songs of a Nation that never die.
May we here pay tribute to "BUSINESS-INTEGRITY," wherever it abides, and,—with all due modesty,—CLAIM it as the Watch-word which has ruled Goodrich Activities over 47 years of Rubber Manufacturing, Selling, and DELIVERING?

BUT,—does this Policy of Business-Integrity pay, in Dollars and Cents? the Cynic may inquire.
From even that cold-blooded standpoint we may answer (to the growing youth of this country) YES!—it HAS paid even in material Success.
—Witness the Goodrich growth from a very small "Acorn" indeed, to the 90 Square ACRES of Floor Space in the largest Rubber Factory of the World,—at Akron,—requiring 15 Square ACRES of Window-Glass alone to light these Goodrich Factory buildings.
—Witness the Tire Output of 1915 which, if the Tires were placed flat on the ground in a row, would reach more than 1,400 Miles,—from New York City to Omaha,—although Tires are only one of the 267 lines of Rubber Goods made by Goodrich.
—Witness the present Staff of 13,147 People, who produce the 120,000,000 pounds of Rubber Goods, manufactured, marketed, and shipped, during the year, by Freight, from this Goodrich Factory, in addition to the 10,000,000 pounds manufactured and shipped by Express, from same Factory during same period.
Contrast this Goodrich Rubber Goods Output, with the total Imports of Crude Rubber into the entire United States, during 1915,—viz:—172,063,423 pounds,—and the total WORLD Consumption of Crude Rubber for same year,—viz:—142,000 Tons, or 284,000,000 pounds!
Then, who shall question that the Goodrich Watch-word and Policy, of "INTEGRITY FIRST" pays, even in material Results.

—This, exclusive of the Good-will, Prestige, and Public Confidence that flows from 47 years consistent practice of such a Policy, which may well be worth as much more, in personal satisfaction, to each Goodrich Stockholder, each enthusiastic Officer, and each loyal Employee of the B. F. Goodrich Co.
But, "How does this Concern YOU, the Consumer?"—you now ask.
It concerns you, first of all, as a *proof* that Square-dealing, Straight-thinking,—and Business-Integrity PAYS,—even in Coin of the Realm.
It concerns each Parent,—and the Son and Daughter of each Parent,—as a vivid demonstration of the fact that the modern god of "Expediency," is a false god,—and that all the brilliant feats, and dexterous manipulation of facts, which pass current as "Expediency" are *needless*, for permanent Success.
It concerns the Consumer, or the Dealer in, Rubber Goods because he *knows* that, in dealing with a House of Integrity he can TRUST the Statements, the Products and Trade-Marks, of such a House, *implicitly*,—can save Time and Trouble and can abandon that costly and unpleasant Watchfulness which is necessarily involved in buying anything under the old Law of Caveat Emptor, (let the Buyer beware).

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BLACK "BAREFOOT" SAFETY-TREADS			
30 x 3	} Ford Sizes		\$10.40
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33 x 4			\$22.00
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LIGHT in weight, and close grained,—because relatively free from inert substances or "fillers" that give excess Weight to Rubber, at the expense of Liveliness, Springiness and Endurance, Goodrich Safety-tread Tires, of black "Barefoot" Rubber, are therefore Lively, Springy, Clingy, and Long-lived.
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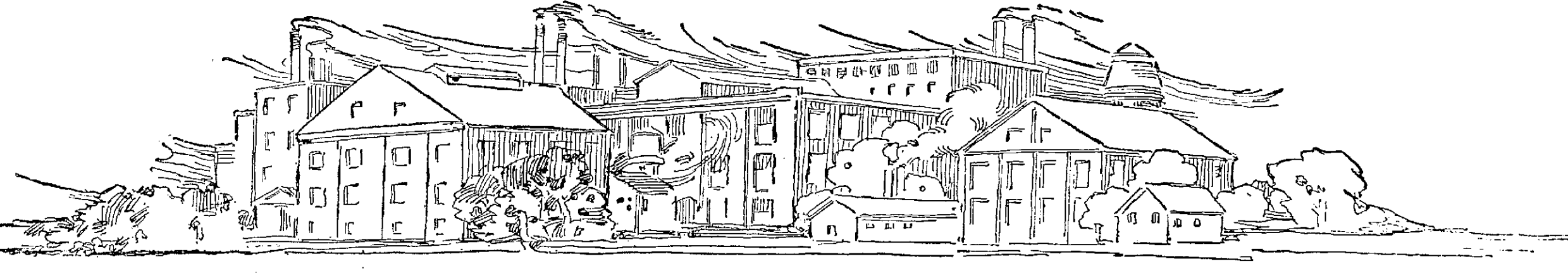
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The United Democratic Party.
It is now certain that President Wilson will be renominated by acclamation. No other name will be presented to the convention. The platform will endorse his administration and the record made by the Democratic Congress. The differences, such as may exist, between the President and Congress, will be compromised and the party will present a united front. It is a remarkable record of achievement, nothing to compare with it in number and importance of reforms accomplished. Where the Republican leaders have been wrong the President and the Democratic Congress have been right. The Republican leaders have opposed all that has been done in favor of lower tariff rates, an income tax, currency reforms and anti-trust

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Sometimes a man does a sensible thing by mistake.
Money also helps the man who tries to help himself.
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INTEGRITY—and the House —behind the Tire

THE greatest Word in the whole Lexicon of Commerce is NOT "Service!"
It is "INTEGRITY!"
Because, that term embodies Good-faith,—Dependability,—the intention to play fair, at any cost, as well as good Service.
Its essence, so far as business is concerned, consists in living-up to the last letter of that Americanism,—"The Square Deal."
It demands from its practitioners not only a due respect for the Rights of Others (whether they be strong enough to enforce these Rights, or weak enough to be at the mercy of the strong) but goes further.
It implies a charitable attitude toward those well-meaning persons who see "Rainbows," and who cannot live up to promises they really intended to keep.
An old-fashioned Virtue is this "Business Integrity,"—sometimes crowded close to the Wall by that modern idolatry called "Business-Expediency."
But,—there being something MORE than Money, worth striving for, in Business-Expansion, (as well as Money) this old-fashioned Virtue lives on, thrives and flourishes, in many quarters, like the Folk-Songs of a Nation that never die.
May we here pay tribute to "BUSINESS-INTEGRITY," wherever it abides, and,—with all due modesty,—CLAIM it as the Watch-word which has ruled Goodrich Activities over 47 years of Rubber Manufacturing, Selling, and DELIVERING?

"BUT,—does this Policy of Business-Integrity pay, in Dollars and Cents?" the Cynic may inquire.
From even that cold-blooded standpoint we may answer (to the growing youth of this country) YES!—it HAS paid even in material Success.
—Witness the Goodrich growth from a very small "Acorn" indeed, to the 90 Square ACRES of Floor Space in the largest Rubber Factory of the World,—at Akron,—requiring 15 Square ACRES of Window-Glass alone to light these Goodrich Factory buildings.
—Witness the Tire Output of 1915 which, if the Tires were placed flat on the ground in a row, would reach more than 1,400 Miles,—from New York City to Omaha,—although Tires are only one of the 267 lines of Rubber Goods made by Goodrich.
—Witness the present Staff of 18,147 People, who produce the 120,000,000 pounds of Rubber Goods, manufactured, marketed, and shipped, during the year, by Freight, from this Goodrich Factory, in addition to the 10,000,000 pounds manufactured and shipped by Express, from same Factory during same period.
Contrast this Goodrich Rubber Goods Output, with the total Imports of Crude Rubber into the entire United States, during 1915,—viz:—172,063,428 pounds,—and the total WORLD Consumption of Crude-Rubber for same year,—viz:—142,000 Tons, or 284,000,000 pounds!
Then, who shall question that the Goodrich Watch-word and Policy, of "INTEGRITY FIRST" pays, even in material Results.

—This, exclusive of the Good-will, Prestige, and Public Confidence that flows from 47 years consistent practice of such a Policy, which may well be worth as much more, in personal satisfaction, to each Goodrich Stockholder, each enthusiastic Officer, and each loyal Employee of the B. F. Goodrich Co.
But, "How does this Concern YOU, the Consumer?"—you now ask.
It concerns you, first of all, as a proof that Square-dealing, Straight-thinking,—and Business-Integrity PAYS,—even in Coin of the Realm.
It concerns each Parent,—and the Son and Daughter of each Parent,—as a vivid demonstration of the fact that the modern god of "Expediency," is a false god,—and that all the brilliant feats, and dexterous manipulation of facts, which pass current as "Expediency" are needless, for permanent Success.
It concerns the Consumer of, or the Dealer in, Rubber Goods because he knows that, in dealing with a House of Integrity he can TRUST the Statements, the Products and Trade-Marks, of such a House, implicitly,—can save Time and Trouble and can abandon that costly and unpleasant Watchfulness which is necessarily involved in buying anything under the old Law of Caveat Emptor, (let the Buyer beware).

WHEN, therefore, the largest Rubber Factory in the World (with a 47 year Experience in Rubber-Working) and 47 years of Business-Integrity, Good-faith demonstration, and Square-dealing, TELLS you that Money can't buy BETTER Fabric Tires, at any price than Goodrich Fabric Tires at their very moderate "Fair List" price,—you can well AFFORD to believe it.
When they tell you that nothing but Business Integrity prevents their charging you prices as high as those charged for other Makes of Tires, of no better quality, you can rely upon this:—
The difference in price is then a REAL Saving!
It is the Cash Value, to you, of dealing with a House which has made "Integrity" its Watch-word through 47 years of Rubber Manufacturing and Selling, and which has never yet sacrificed Principle to Profit, nor Good-faith to Expediency.
Then accept this SAVING which Goodrich Integrity brings to you every time you buy the best Fabric Tires in America, at the following "Fair List" prices:

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BLACK "BAREFOOT" SAFETY-TREADS			
30 x 3	} Ford Sizes		\$10.40
30 x 3½			\$13.40
32 x 3½			\$15.45
33 x 4			\$22.00
34 x 4			\$22.40
36 x 4½			\$31.60
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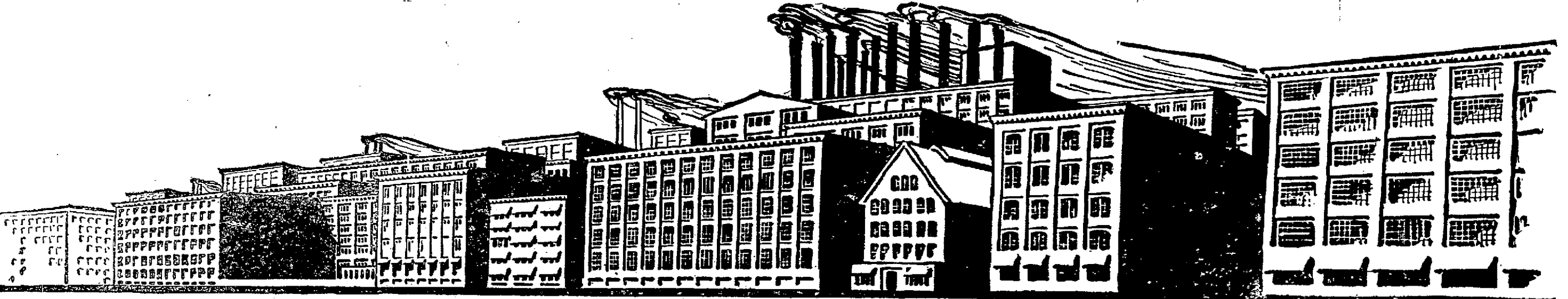
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LIGHT in weight, and close grained,—because relatively free from inert substance or "fillers" that give excess Weight to Rubber, at the expense of Liveliness, Springiness and Endurance. Goodrich Safety-tread Tires, of black "Barefoot" Rubber, are therefore Lively, Springy, Clingy, and Long-lived.
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REPLACEMENTS of other Makes of Truck Tires with Goodrich Truck Tires during last four years were as follows:—
1912 Change-overs to Goodrich 3,590
1913 " " " 6,357
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These Change-overs to Goodrich tell their own story to the thinking Truck Owner.

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The free fall idea, says the Antigo Journal, seems to be gaining in favor. It has been tried and in those places that have tried it, it has been found to work successfully. Among the larger places that now have a free fall is Topeka, Kansas. It is more than a county fair, however, and some is called a state fair although there are other cities in the state that have a state fair. However, the Topeka fair had not been successful. There were constant deficits and the people were kicking. A free fall was inaugurated by a levy of one-quarter of a mill on the taxable property of the county in which Topeka is located. Since then they have had good fairs and everybody is satisfied. Langlade county is considering a similar step. It would seem to be the logical thing to do. The resolution before the county board requests appropriation of \$1650. By spending this amount of money they can get from the state \$2500. In addition to this they can also go to the fair without making admission. It looks as though there were only one side to the proposition.

Joe Horn, a manslaughter trusty from the Waupun prison, ran amuck at the state tuberculosis hospital at Tomahawk Lake and after a battle in which the wife of Supt. Fred Wright was badly bruised, made his getaway. The convict was crazed by a bottle of whiskey and turned his way at the little town of Tomahawk Lake when sent there Sunday afternoon on an errand. When he became intoxicated a citizen notified Supt. Wright of his condition and men were sent to take him back to the hospital. When they got him back they relieved him of what remained of a bottle of whiskey and turned him loose, thinking him harmless. Angered by this treatment Horn rushed into the office to the superintendent, and seeing Mrs. Wright, attacked her. He grabbed her arm so hard that his finger prints left marks and then struck her. Mr. Wright, hearing his screams, rushed to her assistance, but Horn fought on. He then made his escape. After a three day search Horn was caught at Hurley Wednesday night by Deputy Sheriff Angus Rood and the prison authorities were notified. Horn was sentenced eight years ago to fourteen years on a murder charge. He would have been eligible for parole Thursday. He is one of several trusties from the Waupun prison working at the hospital.

With her clothing in tatters, her hands and face bleeding and her apron torn and bloodstained, 5 year old Emma Kolenski of Rhinelander was found about two miles from that place after an all day and all night search in which more than three hundred people took part. The little girl wandered away from home about 7 o'clock Tuesday. Her absence was not noticed until 10 o'clock when her parents became alarmed and started a search. At noon neighbors were aroused and farmers within a radius of five miles joined in the search and scoured the woods and swamps until dark. The sheriff was notified and he went to the scene and secured several automobile owners to take their machines and render aid. At noon no trace of the missing girl had been found and the sheriff returned to Rhinelander for a blood-hound and more men. Two hundred men responded to the call. A torn piece of the girl's skirt was found where she had climbed thru a wire fence, and the dog was placed on the trail at this point. He traveled in circles for about two hours. At one place the child had crossed a creek on three slender rails which were lying across the stream. At another place the imprint of "Sylva" was seen, showing where she had lain down and spent the night. Finally the trail led out to a road, where it was lost. It was at this point that she was picked up by two women early in the morning who took her to a farmhouse.

Rhinelander News North: Declaring that he is writing a book which will require twenty years to complete and that he has already devoted five years to the work, Jacob Schimmer, who claims Marshfield to be his home was picked up by the police here a few days ago friendless and penniless. To the officers Schimmer stated that he left Marshfield recently in quest of material for his book and that while in Pelican Lake he gave his entire funds, about twenty-five dollars, to a stranger, who said he was in need. Altho Schimmer is believed by the authorities here to be demented, he is nevertheless, an interesting character, rather quaint in his ideas and possessed of a certain degree of philosophy. "Sylva" is the name of the book which he claims he is writing. According to his assertion various trees are the characters and the work deals with the problems of life. From Schimmer's description the book is on the order of "Pilgrim's Progress." For the last five years he has been engaged on the book and he figures that it will take him at least twenty years more to finish the work. He is about 35 years of age, and his mind seems to dwell chiefly on literary matters and he has among his effects many articles written by himself in a rambling vein on topics of public interest. One of these is a letter to President Wilson in which he criticises the president and his policies. It was subsequently learned that Schimmer had property and cash at Marshfield and relatives there were communicated with and he was forwarded funds to return to that city.

Dark consequences sometimes result from light remarks.

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A refreshing and pleasant tooth cleanser without an equal.
Tooth Powder
A powder that will clean the teeth and not destroy the enamel.
Tooth Wash
A liquid tooth cleanser, delightful and refreshing. An excellent antiseptic.
One article 25c. Two articles 26c.

Any two of the following
VAL DONA 25c Prescriptions you can buy on sale days only for 26c Cash

Arnica Salve
Baby Colic Prescription
Baby Cough Prescription
Baby Soothing Syrup
Baby Teething Lotion
Blackberry Cordial
Carbolic Salve
Castoria
Dyspepsia Tablets
Ear Water Prescription
Compound Cathartic Pills
Kidney Pills
Liver Pill Prescription
Whooping Cough Prescription
Mosquito Lotion
Shampoo Paste
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Rat Poison Paste
Professional Cleaning Fluid
Violet Talcum Powder

VAL DONA Family Liniment
To be used internally and externally. Externally for wounds, sprains and rheumatism. Internally for colic, cramps and diarrhoea.
One bottle 25c Two bottles 26c

VAL DONA Beef Iron & Wine
An ideal tonic and flesh builder. Full 16 oz. bottle.
One bottle 75c Two bottles 76c

Safety Razors
1 Durham Safety Razor.....35c
2 razors.....36c

Wine
1 qt. high grade Bodenheimer Wine \$1
2 qts. for.....\$1.01

Liver Regulator
1 bottle for.....50c 2 bottles for.....51c
1 bottle for.....\$1.00 2 bottles for.....\$1.01

Sarsaparilla Compound
1 bottle for.....\$1.00
2 bottles for.....\$1.01

VAL DONA Face Powder
A complexion necessity without an equal. One trial will convince you. All shades.
One box 50c Two boxes 51c

VAL DONA Dyspepsia Tablets
Will relieve all forms of dyspepsia and indigestion. Eat what you want, they will help digest it.
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Tooth Brushes
A first-class Tooth Brush for.....25c
2 brushes for.....26c

Wine
1 pt. of high grade Port Wine.....65c
2 pts. for.....66c

Celery Compound
1 bottle for.....\$1.00
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Perfumes
1 ounce high grade Perfume for.....65c
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There are Other Articles to be Put on sale at this Time
Not Enumerated Here. Supply your Wants at this Sale

Bring us your old Hot Water Bottles, we will allow you 50c towards a brand new one.

Bring us your old Fountain Syringes, we will allow you 50c towards a brand new one.

Hot Water Bottles and Fountain Syringes sell from \$1.50 to \$1.75. Strictly high grade goods.

CHURCH'S DRUG STORE

This store has the perfect confidence of Physicians and all others who trade here

Grand Rapids, Wisconsin

We aim to please the hard to please.
The store of today and tomorrow.

Rhineland New North: Declaring that he is writing a book which will require twenty years to complete and that he has already devoted five years to the work, Jacob Schimmer, who claims Marshfield to be his home was picked up by the police here a few days ago friendless and penniless. To the officers Schimmer stated that he left Marshfield recently in quest of material for his book and that while in Pelican Lake he gave his entire funds, about twenty-five dollars, to a stranger, who said he was in need. After Schimmer is believed by the authorities here to be demented, he is nevertheless, an interesting character, rather quaint in his ideas and possessed of a certain degree of philosophy. "Schimmer" is the name of the book which he claims he is writing. According to his assertion various trees are the characters and the work deals with the problems of life. From Schimmer's description the book is on the order of "Pilgrim's Progress." For the last five years he has been engaged on the book and he figures that it will take him at least twenty years more to finish the work. He is about 25 years of age, and his mind seems to dwell chiefly on literary matters and he has among his effects many articles written by himself in a rambling vein of topics of public interest. One of these is a letter to President Wilson in which he criticises the president and his policies. It was subsequently learned that Schimmer had properly and that at Marshfield as he and there were communicated with and he was forwarded funds to return to that city.

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General Carranza and his advisers now understand the motives of the Washington government more fully than ever before, as a result of the conference at El Paso between Generals Scott and Funston and Obregon, Mr. Baker was able to tell the cabinet, and tension along the international line has greatly relaxed.

General Scott believes that the whole situation is less acute than it has been at any time since the raid on Columbus, N. M.

The change in General Obregon's views was clearly indicated by promises he made at the conclusion of the conference, promises approved by General Carranza, and which he is now carrying out with promptness and vigor, according to official reports from army officers and consular officials in Mexico.

It is these pledges which are interpreted as forming an unwritten agreement. They include the following:

"That 10,000 picked troops under General Trevino, the ablest of the Carranza field commanders, occupy and police the territory about Parral, the southern limit of General Pershing's drive, and in other districts where there are no American troops;

"That an effective patrol be thrown across the Mexican side of the Big Bend region of the Texas border to head off the Glen Springs and Bogalusa raiders;

"That every effort be made to liberate Desmoes, the American storekeeper captured and carried away by the bandits; and

"That no troops will be moved from the forces in Sonora state through Pulpit pass to operate in rear of General Pershing's force."

This will be done to avoid the possibility of charges for the same reason as to attempt to co-operative troop movements will be made unless it be by arrangement of the local commanders, American and Mexican.

General Scott said that recent reports of Carranza troop movements in the region south of General Pershing in his opinion showed that General Obregon's orders were being carried out promptly.

AUSTRIANS START BIG DRIVE

Three Thousand Italians Captured When First-Line Trenches Are Taken in Mountains.

Vienna, May 18.—Austria, after months of preparation, has assumed the offensive on the Italian front. Three hundred thousand troops have been concentrated in the Trentino-Tyrol sector. The start of the great drive through the mountain positions is reported by the war office in an official statement claiming the capture of nearly three thousand prisoners, numerous machine guns and several cannons. Italian trenches were rushed and the occupants killed or made prisoners.

BERLIN GIVES SEA WARNING

Merchant Vessels That Fail to Halt or Turn Toward Submarine Will Be Attacked.

Washington, May 18.—Germany in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff on Tuesday warns neutral governments that merchant ships flying neutral flags must obey the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine, and that they incur danger should they turn their ships in the direction of a submarine.

BIRDSALL DIES SUDDENLY

Former Congressman From Iowa Succumbs at Clarion After Brief Illness.

Clarion, Pa., May 18.—B. P. Birdsall, former congressman from Iowa and successor to Col. D. B. Henderson, died suddenly after a brief illness at his home here. Mr. Birdsall, who was well known throughout the state, served in congress from 1902 until 1908.

General Marchand Killed.

Paris, May 18.—General Marchand has been killed at the front, according to dispatches received here. General Marchand was one of the most famous of the French officers of the old school.

King of Annam Is Deposed.

Shanghai, May 18.—The governor general of Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China, has ordered King Duytan of Annam deposed on charges of complicity in riots which occurred in the towns of Quang-Ngai and Quang-Nau.

French Dirigible Is Burned.

Paris, France, May 17.—A dirigible balloon, which is reported from Toulon to have fallen into the sea off the Sardinian coast, belonged to the French navy. Four of the six persons aboard perished.

Four Persons Are Drowned.

Hornbeck, Tenn., May 17.—Four persons were drowned in Reel Foot lake here when a gasoline launch overturned. The dead: Mrs. Frank Dane, Mrs. H. F. Keller, John Hamilton, Infant Hazelhurst.

Boxers Saved From Canoe.

New York, May 16.—After clinging to a capsize canoe off Sandy Hook for two hours, Andre Anderson, heavy-weight, and Joe Walling, lightweight boxer, both of Chicago, were rescued by a life-saving crew.

German Vice-Chancellor Quits.

Berlin, May 16.—Doctor Clemens Delbrueck, vice-chancellor and minister of the interior, has resigned on account of ill health, it was announced. He is stated to be suffering from diabetes.

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11 BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

More Than Fifty Persons Trapped When Structure Collapses Like House of Cards—Many of Injured Expected to Die—Owners Escape.

Akron, O., May 17.—At least a dozen persons were killed and nearly a score injured on Monday night when the old Beacon Journal building, occupied by the Crystal restaurant, collapsed as a result of a blast of dynamite in an adjoining excavation. More than fifty persons were in the cafe.

Seven identified and three unidentified bodies have been recovered, and two persons now missing are thought to be in the ruins.

Battery B, Ohio National Guard field artillery, was called out to aid the police in restraining a crowd of more than 10,000 persons who packed the streets at Main and Quarry, where the accident occurred.

A tremendous roar echoing the screams of dying people, brought thousands to the disaster scene, in the heart of Akron's business district. Instantly the entire city, rallying under the shock, plunged to the work of rescue.

A great pile of ruins, broken timbers, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar, buried the victims, who a moment before were dining in the restaurant.

Police and volunteer rescuers worked frantically digging and chopping through the debris.

Nineteen, many of them probably fatally injured, were extricated and sent to hospitals. Only two or three of the others known to have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping before the crash.

George Zerns, who, with his brother Augustus Zerns, owned the restaurant, escaped.

Blasts of dynamite, set off in an excavation for a new building directly north of the restaurant, unsettled the foundation. The restaurant was a one-story structure, with a two-story false front and the latter tottering backward, added a weight of many tons to the falling roof.

A dynamite charge set off 50 feet away from the restaurant a few minutes before the disaster, is believed to have been the direct cause. The structure fell like a house of cards.

Mrs. W. C. Lawson escaped strangely from the table where she and her husband and their eight-year-old daughter, Mary, were dining together.

The first body to be dug from the tangled heap of debris was that of little Mary Lawson, her daughter.

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Washington, May 17.—The Glass rural credit bill providing for a federal farm loan board and a system of land banks passed the house on Monday by a vote of 295 to 10.

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Under the bill's terms the land banks would lend money to farmers at not more than six per cent interest, through local associations, mortgages running from five to thirty-six years.

14 KILLED BY POWDER BLAST

Thirty Others Injured at Du Pont Plant in New Jersey—Explosion Wrecks Building.

Gibbstown, N. J., May 17.—Fourteen men were killed and about thirty injured in a terrific explosion at the Du Pont plant of the Du Pont Powder company, near here on Monday.

The blast occurred in the building in which trinitrotoluol is manufactured and wrecked that structure and three others. Among the identified dead are: W. F. Lawley of Woodbury, N. J., assistant superintendent of the trinitrotoluol plant, and George Marsh of Paulsboro, N. J., foreman.

SENATE BARS GEORGE RUBLEE

President's Choice for Federal Trade Commissioner Refused by Upper Body.

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Big U. S. Diver Launched.

Quincy, Mass., May 18.—The submarine L-11, the last of seven vessels of this class built here, was launched here. The submarine is 170 feet long and is one of the largest underwater boats in the navy.

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Warren, O., May 18.—A bolt of lightning struck a box car converted into living quarters for laborers on the Erie railroad. Six men were burned to death before they could escape. All were foreigners.

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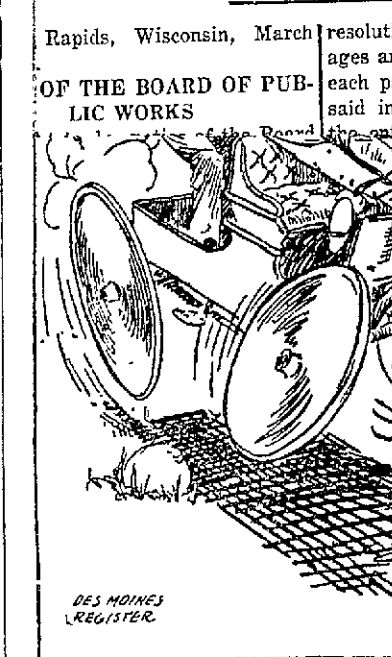
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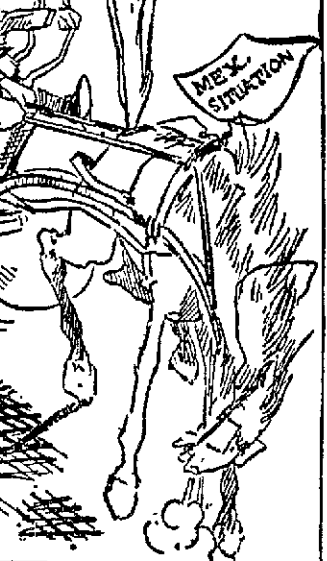
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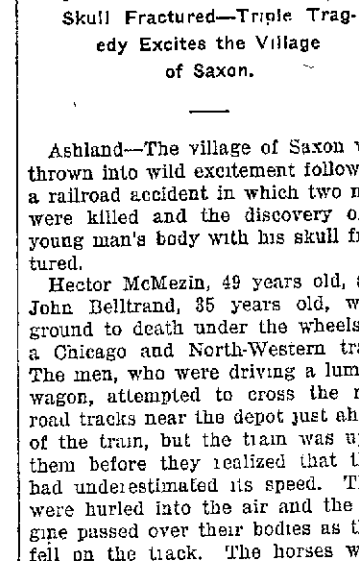
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The only other alternative is for the use of portable school buildings. Every inch of available space, including the garret and basement, is now being used, and the attendance is far beyond the seating capacity. By next fall, when an enrollment of 550 is expected, the high school building will not be able to accommodate much more than half of the pupils, in the assembly room. An old residence is now being rented for part of the classes.

LA CROSSE BABIES HEALTHY

Has Lowest Infant Mortality Rate for Sixty-Four Cities of Union Under 50,000 Population.

Madison—For sixty-four cities of the United States under 50,000 population, which reported their 1915 mortality statistics, La Crosse had the lowest infant mortality rate. The La Crosse rate was 30.6 deaths per 1,000. La Crosse is one of the few cities in Wisconsin employing a full time health officer and the success of health measures is largely credited to him.

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FATHER OF TEN SHOTS TWO

Superior Man, Believed to Be Inmate, Dangerously Wounds His Son and Wife.

Superior—Frank Billmeyer, 58, father of ten children, is in jail for shooting his wife and son Charles, 15, at their home here. Members of the family believe Billmeyer is insane. He came home, went upstairs and shot his son, it is said. When his wife started to run upstairs to see what had happened he shot her in the breast. He struck another child in the face with the butt of his revolver as the family ran from the house. Charles' condition is serious. Mrs. Billmeyer will recover. All Billmeyer would say to the police was: "How is Charlie? Oh, I hope he isn't dead!" Billmeyer is a carpenter-contractor and has had business difficulties.

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The city will rebuild at once, issuing bonds to cover the expense. Class work will continue in churches and other buildings.

WINS SPELLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

La Crosse—Anna Gust, 14 year old daughter of a French Island farmer, is the champion speller of La Crosse county. She spelled down the title holder of every school in the district at a spelling bee.

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Cabinet Given General Scott's Report on Unwritten Agreement at El Paso Approved by First Chief—Troops to Prevent Raids on Border.

Washington, May 18.—An optimistic view of the Mexican border situation was laid before President Wilson and his cabinet on Tuesday by Secretary Baker, after a long conference with Major General Scott, chief of staff. General Carranza and his advisers now understand the motives of the Washington government more fully than ever before, as a result of the conference at El Paso between General Scott and Pancho and General Carranza, and which he is now carrying out with promptitude and vigor, according to official reports from army officers and consular officials in Mexico.

It is these pledges which are interpreted as forming an unwritten agreement. They include the following: "That 10,000 federal troops under General Trevino, the ablest of the Carranza field commanders, occupy and police the territory about Parral, the southern limit of General Pershing's drive, and in other districts where there are no American troops;

"That an effective patrol be thrown about the Mexican side of the Big Bend region of the Texas border to head off the Glen Springs and Aguila raiders;

"That every effort be made to liberate Duemmer, the American storekeeper captured and carried away by the bandits; and

"That no troops will be moved from the forces in Sonora state through pulpits pass to operate in rear of General Pershing's force."

General Scott said that recent reports in the region south of General Pershing's orders were being carried out promptly.

AUSTRIANS START BIG DRIVE

Three Thousand Italians Captured When First-Line Trenches Are Taken in Mountains.

Vienna, May 18.—Austria, after months of preparation, has assumed the offensive on the Italian front. Three hundred German troops have been concentrated in the Trentino-Tyrol sector. The start of the great drive through the mountain positions is reported by the war office in an official statement claiming the capture of nearly three thousand prisoners, numerous machine guns and several cannons. Italian trenches were rushed and the occupants killed or made prisoners.

BERLIN GIVES SEA WARNING

Merchant Vessels That Fail to Halt or Turn Toward Submarine Will Be Attacked.

Washington, May 18.—Germany in a note presented to Secretary Lansing by Count von Bernstorff on Tuesday warns neutral ships that merchant vessels flying neutral flags must observe the provisions of international law in regard to their conduct when stopped by a German submarine, and that they incur danger should they turn their ships in the direction of a submarine.

BIRDSELL DIES SUDDENLY

Former Congressman From Iowa Succumbs at Clarion After Brief Illness.

Clarion, Pa., May 18.—D. P. Birdsell, former congressman from this district and successor to Col. D. B. Henderson, died suddenly after a brief illness at his home here. Mr. Birdsell, who was well known throughout the state, served in congress from 1902 until 1908.

General Marchand Killed.

Paris, May 18.—General Marchand has been killed at the front, according to dispatches received here. General Marchand was one of the most famous of the French officers of the old school.

King of Annam Is Deposed.

Shanghai, May 18.—The governor general of Indo-China, capital of French Indo-China, has ordered King Dayan of Annam deposed on charges of complicity in riots which occurred in the town of Quang-Ngai and Quang-Nau.

French Dirigible Is Burned.

Paris, France, May 17.—A dirigible balloon, which is reported from Toulon to have fallen into the sea off the Sardinian coast, belonged to the French navy. Four of the six persons aboard perished.

Four Persons Are Drowned.

Honolulu, Tenn., May 17.—Four persons were drowned in Reef Point lake here when a gasoline launch overturned. The dead: Mrs. Frank Dane, Mrs. H. F. Keller, John Hamilton, Infant Hazelhurst.

Boxers Saved From Canoe.

New York, May 18.—After clinging to a capsize canoe off Sandy Hook for two hours, Anderson, heavy-weight, and Joe Voling, lightweight boxer, both of Chicago, were rescued by a life-saving crew.

German Vice-Chancellor Quits.

Berlin, May 18.—Doctor Clemens Dollfuß, vice-chancellor and minister of the interior, has resigned on account of ill health, it was announced. He is stated to be suffering from diabetes.

12 DINERS ARE KILLED

BLASTING IN EXCAVATION NEXT DOOR LOOSENS FOUNDATION OF RESTAURANT AT AKRON.

11 BODIES TAKEN FROM RUINS

More Than Fifty Persons Trapped When Structure Collapses Like House of Cards—Many of Injured Expected to Die—Owners Escape.

Akron, O., May 17.—At least a dozen persons were killed and nearly a score injured on Monday night when the Beacon restaurant building, occupied by the Crystal restaurant, collapsed as a result of a blast of dynamite in an adjoining excavation. More than fifty persons were in the cafe.

Seven identified and three unidentified bodies have been recovered, and two persons now missing are thought to be in the ruins.

Battery B, Ohio National Guard field artillery, was called out to aid the police in restraining a crowd of more than 10,000 persons who packed the streets at Main and Quarry, where the accident occurred.

A tremendous roar echoing the screams of dying people, brought thousands to the disaster scene, in the heart of Akron's business district. Instantly the entire city, rallying under the shock, plunged to the work of rescue.

A great pile of ruins, broken timbers, twisted steel and tons of brick and mortar, buried the victims, who a moment before were dining in the restaurant.

Police and volunteer rescuers worked frantically digging and chopping through the debris.

Nineteen, many of them probably fatally injured, were extricated and sent to hospitals. Only two or three of the others known to have been in the restaurant succeeded in escaping before the crash.

George Zorris, who, with his brother, Augustus Zorris, owned the restaurant, escaped.

Blasts of dynamite, set off in an excavation for a new building directly north of the restaurant, unsettled the foundation. The restaurant was a one-story structure, with a two-story back front and the latter tottering back front was added a weight of many tons to the falling roof.

A dynamite charge set off 50 feet away from the restaurant a few minutes before the disaster, is believed to have been the direct cause. The structure fell like a house of cards.

Mrs. W. C. Lawson escaped strange-ly from the table where she and her husband and their eight-year-old daughter, Mary, were dining together.

The first body to be dug from the tangled heap of debris was that of little Mary Lawson, her daughter.

RURAL CREDIT BILL WINS

Similar Measure Already Through Senate and Differences Must Be Adjusted.

Washington, May 17.—The Glass rural credit bill providing for a federal farm loan board and a system of 12 land banks passed the house on Monday by a vote of 255 to 10. A similar measure already has passed the senate, and the differences probably will be worked out soon in conference.

Under the bill's terms the land banks would lend money to farmers at more than six per cent interest, through local associations, mortgages running from five to thirty-six years.

14 KILLED BY POWDER BLAST

Thirty Others Injured at Du Pont Plant in New Jersey—Explosion Wrecks Building.

Gibbstown, N. J., May 17.—Fourteen men were killed and about thirty injured in a terrific explosion at the Du Pont powder plant on Friday. The explosion occurred in the building in which trinitrotolol is manufactured and wrecked that structure and three others. Among the identified dead are: W. F. Lawley, of Woodbury, N. J., assistant superintendent of the trinitrotolol plant, and George Marsh of Paulsboro, N. J., foreman.

SENATE BARS GEORGE RUBLEE

President's Choice for Federal Trade Commissioner Refused by Upper Body.

Washington, May 16.—President Wilson's nomination of George Rublee for federal trade commissioner was rejected by the senate on Monday by a vote of 42 to 38.

Big U. S. Diver Launched.

Quincy, Mass., May 18.—The submarine L-1, the last of seven vessels of this class built here, was launched here. The submarine is 170 feet long and is one of the largest underwater boats in the navy.

Lightning Kills Six Men.

Warren, O., May 18.—A bolt of lightning struck a box car converted into living quarters for laborers on the Erie railroad. Six men were burned to death before they could escape. All were foreigners.

Two Italians Killed.

New Orleans, May 17.—Two Italians were killed, three wounded, and thousands of pedestrians thrown into a panic in a gun fight between rival Mafia factions in the heart of the downtown district.

U. S. Submarine in Collision.

Washington, May 17.—The submarine K-3 collided at night with the steamer Aragon while en route from Hampton Roads to the New York navy yard. The submarine's bow was severely damaged.

Many Enlist in Militia.

New York, May 16.—The critical situation in Mexico and threatened troubles with other nations have sent enlistments in the National Guard soaring, according to a statement of the recruiting committee.

Army Surgeons to Border.

Washington, May 15.—Twenty army surgeons stationed in Washington and on leave here received orders on Friday to be prepared to leave Washington at once, presumably for the Mexican border.

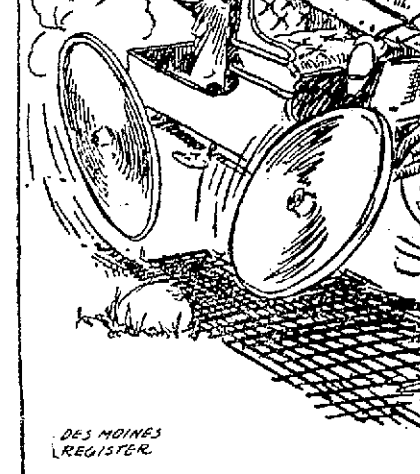
ncil Proceeding

following report of the Board of Public Works, Third Avenue and Baker Street, it was determined that the amount on said streets and avenue proposed to be expended for the reconstruction of the city at large and the Grand between rails and one foot on outside of their track is now constructed at their expense.

LET GO THE REINS

Resolution of the Board of Public Works, March 1918, that each paid im-

OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS



HEADS OF REVOLT DIE

LAST OF IRISH REBEL LEADERS HAVE BEEN EXECUTED.

Head of Army Faces Firing Squad—British Premier Views Ruins in Dublin.

Dublin, May 15.—It was officially announced on Friday that all the signers of the Irish republic proclamation have been executed.

The last three, shot yesterday, were: James Connolly, commander of rebel army; S. MacDiarmid (McDermott); C. Connant.

These previously shot: Peter Pearse, president of Irish republic; Thomas Clarke, Joseph Plunkett, and James MacDonagh.

The official statement spoke only of the shooting of Connolly and MacDiarmid, but the announcement that all the signers were dead indicates that Connant was a third victim of the firing squad.

The report of yesterday's executions caused great bitterness, as it was believed that the arrival of Premier Asquith in Dublin would halt all killings. Apparently the shootings were his consent, as he would be the ranking governmental officer immediately upon his stepping onto Irish soil.

Premier Asquith arrived here in the morning to investigate for himself conditions in Ireland following the recent revolt. As a result of his visit it is expected that martial law will soon be ended and civil administration restored.

The premier drove through several streets lined by wrecked buildings and also viewed the damage done to the viceregal lodge.

At a long conference with General Maxwell, commander of the military forces in Ireland, the premier received complete official report on the course that the rebellion had taken and the present situation.

RAILROAD PRESIDENT IS DEAD

William A. Gardner of the Northwestern Passes Away at Cape Cod, Mass.

Cape Cod, Mass., May 15.—William A. Gardner, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, died of his summer home here on Friday. He was fifty-seven years old, and for some time had been in failing health.

It was because of his health that Mr. Gardner came here with his family a short time ago. The body, it was said, will be taken to Evanston, Ill., for burial.

NEWS FROM FAR AND NEAR

Amsterdam, May 17.—An Austrian

munition ship is reported to have been sunk by a mine in the Adriatic sea off Durazzo, Albania.

Canton, Mo., May 17.—Twenty-two

persons were injured, some of them seriously here in the derailment of a Missouri, Kansas & Texas passenger train.

Carranza Increases Tax.

El Paso, Tex., May 17.—Notification from the Carranza government that export taxes on various metals have been increased from 150 per cent upward was received here. The new decree takes effect immediately.

Negro Boy Burned at Stake.

Waco, Tex., Jesse Washington, a young negro, who assaulted a white woman here several days ago, was taken from the courtroom while on trial and publicly burned in front of the city hall.

Miss Storey to Be Bride.

St. Louis, May 16.—A marriage license was issued to Frederick Emmott Andrews, a broker, and Miss Belle Storey, the actress. Miss Storey is the daughter of Rev. Asa Leard, and she formerly lived in Illinois.

Short Skirt Continues to Be Favorite.

Cincinnati, May 16.—The short skirt will continue to be worn next fall, according to the report of the style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' association adopted at the convention here.

Boy-Ed Decorated.

Copenhagen, May 15.—Captain Boy-Ed, former German naval attaché and whose recall was demanded by the United States, has received the Order of the Red Eagle, third class, according to a dispatch from Berlin.

Dutch Sailors in Mutiny.

Amsterdam, May 15.—Mutiny has broken out on board three Dutch battleships at Java, according to dispatches from Batavia to the Telegraaf. Three hundred sailors deserted the ships. Sixty men punished.

THREE ARE VICTIMS OF VIOLENT DEATHS

TWO MEN LOSE LIVES WHEN RUN DOWN BY NORTH-WESTERN TRAIN.

ONE IS FOUND MURDERED

Body of Young Man Discovered With Skull Fractured—Triple Tragedy Excites the Village of Saxon.

Ashland—The village of Saxon was thrown into excitement following a railroad accident in which two men were killed and the discovery of a young man's body with his skull fractured.

Hector McMezin, 49 years old, and John Bellbrand, 35 years old, were ground to death under the wheels of a Chicago and North-Western train. The men, who were driving a lumber wagon, attempted to cross the railroad tracks near the depot just ahead of the train, but the train was upon them before they realized that they had underestimated its speed. They were hurled into the air and the engine passed over their bodies as they fell on the track. The horses were also killed.

The remains of Vern Newman, 21 years old, of Tomahawk, Mich., was found in the rear of the North-Western depot with his head battered in and other injuries.

An investigation indicates that Newman was murdered, it is thought for his money.

NOT TO INSTRUCT OFFICERS

Field Camps Are Abandoned As Federal Instructors Are Busy on Mexican Border.

Madison—All field camps and schools of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers planned for the Wisconsin National Guard for the coming summer, for which divisions of the federal army had been assigned, have been abandoned and Adj. Gen. Holway must revise all his plans relating thereto.

The reason for the abandonment lies in the fact that there are no federal officers and troops that may be available for service, all being engaged now in looking after the Mexican border situation.

The abandonment of these plans requires that Gen. Holway make a complete reorganization of summer activities for the Wisconsin Guard.

BERLIN HIGH SCHOOL BURNS

Fire of Unknown Origin Causes \$40,000 Loss—All School Records Are Destroyed.

Oshkosh—The high school at Berlin, built in 1902, at a cost of \$45,000, was destroyed by fire.

The fire started in the manual training room and may have been caused by spontaneous combustion. All the school records were destroyed. The training school west of the burned structure was saved. Insurance was small and the loss above insurance may reach \$40,000. Much new equipment had recently been installed in the manual training department.

The city will rebuild at once, issuing bonds to cover the expense. Class work will continue in churches and other buildings.

Wins Spelling Championship.

La Crosse—James Smith, a 14-year old daughter of a French Island farmer, is the champion speller of La Crosse county. She spelled down the title holder of every school in the district at a spelling bee.

Sunday Closing Referred.

Oshkosh—By a vote of 2 to 1, the committee of council has referred the matter of a proposed ordinance for closing the Oshkosh saloons on Sundays to the corporation counsel for an opinion in legal points involved.

Menasha Millionaire Dies.

Menasha—Charles R. Smith, president of the Menasha Woodware company, died in New York City of apoplexy. He was one of the wealthiest men in the state, his fortune being estimated at \$20,000,000 or more. Mr. Smith was born in Menasha in 1855, and was graduated from Princeton in 1876.

The official report of the vessel's destruction stated that the steamer was torpedoed without warning.

Noted Engineer Is Dead.

Albany, N. Y., May 17.—Dr. Elmer N. Corbath, seventy-six years old, president of the American Society of Civil Engineers, died at a local hospital from a disease of the stomach.

Coal Up 10 to 30 Cents.

Philadelphia, May 18.—An increase of from 10 to 30 cents a ton in the wholesale prices of anthracite coal was announced here by the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron company.

Cabrera Ready for Flight.

Galveston, Tex., May 18.—Private cable advices received here state that Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, is preparing to flee from the country in face of the rapid progress of the revolution against him.

Turco-Bulgarian Forces in Belgium.

The Hague, May 15.—Germany, it is reported, is sending heavy reinforcements into Belgium, including detachments of Turco-Bulgarians, to offset the presence of Russians on the western front.

Women Beat Up Pacifists.

London, May 16.—Several pacifists and nonsubscription leaders were beaten by women and escaped serious injury only through intervention of the police when an anticonscription meeting adjourned.

Three High School Girls Drown.

Hawarden, La., May 15.—The Big Sioux river is being searched for bodies of three high school girls—Neva Johnson, Marjorie Fairbrother and Edna Borman—who were drowned when their boat was swept over a dam.

Sandusky Has \$500,000 Fire.

Sandusky, May 15.—Subsiding of a high wind probably was all that saved the business district of this city from destruction by fire. The fire wrecked a score of stores. The loss is estimated at \$500,000.

MAY DIVIDE HIGH SCHOOL

Sheboygan Principal Suggests Plan to Do Away With Overcrowded Conditions.

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LA CROSSE BABIES HEALTHY

Has Lowest Infant Mortality Rate for Sixty-Four Cities of Union Under 50,000 Population.

Madison—For sixty-four cities of the United States under 50,000 population, which reported their 1915 mortality statistics, La Crosse had the lowest infant mortality rate. The La Crosse rate was 30.6 deaths per 1,000. La Crosse is one of the few cities in Wisconsin employing a full time health officer and the success of health measures is largely credited to him.

The infant mortality rate for four other Wisconsin cities are also given: Milwaukee, 34.4; Racine, 76.6; Oshkosh, 62.1; Madison, 55.1.

Of 241 large cities reporting to the New York Milk committee, the city of Madison, after Seattle, had the lowest general death rate. Seattle's was 7.43, and Madison's 8.3. The general death rate for Milwaukee last year was 11.72; Oshkosh, 10.3; Racine, 10.94; La Crosse, 9.2.

FATHER OF TEN SHOTS TWO

Superior Man, Believed To Be Insane, Dangerously Wounds His Son and Wife.

Superior—Frank Billmeyer, 58, father of ten children, is in jail for shooting his wife and son Charles, 19, at their home here. Members of the family believe Billmeyer is insane. He came home, went upstairs and shot his son, it is said. When his wife started to run upstairs to see what had happened he shot her in the breast. He struck another child in the face with the butt of his revolver as the family ran from the house. Charles' condition is serious. Mrs. Billmeyer will recover. All Billmeyer would say to the police was: "How is Charles? Oh, I hope he isn't dead!" Billmeyer is a carpenter-contractor and has had business difficulties.

Find Boat, But Not Body.

Fond du Lac—The skiff from which Thomas Mason, veteran North-Western engineer, lost his life on May 8, has been found on the east shore of Lake Winnebago, near Stockbridge, eighteen miles from the scene of the tragedy. The body has not been recovered.

Leaves Requests to Church.

Neenah—The will of Mrs. Mary T. Demeritt, who died here at the age of 93 years, has been admitted to probate. Mrs. Demeritt left bequests of \$500 to the First Baptist and First Presbyterian churches. The state board of home missions of the Presbyterian church is also given \$500.

Wins Political Science Prize.

Madison—Robert J. Cunningham of Janesville, senior in political science at the University of Wisconsin, has been awarded first prize, \$250, in the Harris political science contest. An investigation of the Organization of the Courts of Wisconsin was the subject of his thesis.

Heirs Awarded \$1,500.

Grand Rapids—In a case of heirs of Iver Furo vs. the town of Carson for \$10,000, arising out of the death of Furo when a load of lumber on which he was riding struck a stone in the road, throwing him from the load and resulting in his death, the jury brought in a verdict for \$1,500.

Church Collection Looted.

Rice Lake—The sheriff is looking for burglars who entered the home of the Rev. Charles Nord and obtained \$40 that had been received in the collection box on Sunday, and silverware valued at \$75.

Release Carrier Pigeons.

Grand Rapids—Five hundred carrier pigeons were released in this city with Green Bay as their destination. The owner of the birds was J. M. Franson of that city.

Must Face Liquor Charge.

Oshkosh—John Miller, employed on a farm in the town of Nekimi, this county, was arrested and taken to Milwaukee to face the federal court on the charge of procuring liquor for Indians on the Menominee reservation.

Madison Speaker Engaged.

Antigo—Prof. H. L. Miller, principal of the University of Wisconsin High school, will be the principal speaker at the commencement exercises of Antigo High school.

Woman Gets First Papers.

Sheboygan—The first woman to apply for citizenship papers in Sheboygan county is Miss Mattie Luchterhand of Elkhardt Lake, who filed application for her first papers. She was born in Germany and is a school teacher.

Van Hise to Speak.

Sheboygan—President Van Hise of the University of Wisconsin will be the orator here at the Association of Commerce celebration of Wisconsin day on May 29.

Aged War Veteran Expires.

Kenosha—Peter Wirschem, aged 71 years, distinguished for services in the Union army in the war of the rebellion, died at his home here. He was a member of the Company C of the Twenty-sixth Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry.

Captures Fox Puppies.

Monroe—Frank West and his mother, Mrs. F. West, captured three red fox puppies. They will try to tame them.

Work Is Plentiful.

Birchwood—Rice Lake industries are increasing greatly since the arrival of spring and considerable work is provided for many extra hands.

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The increase will mean promotion for many officers. Two more regiments means ten new field colonels and majors, meaning that ten captains will be promoted.

With territory will be tapped to provide for the increase is a gamble. It is probable that, wherever large armories exist and there is belief that another company can be raised, steps will be taken for an increase.

PICK MEN FOR WEST POINT

Three From Wisconsin Regiments Will Take Examinations to Military Academy.

Madison—Three members of the Wisconsin National Guard have been recommended for West Point where they will have an opportunity to become officers in the regular army. The men selected will be examined at Fort Sheridan on June 8.

Following are the men named and the regiments they represent: Leverett Yonder, Whitewater, corporal, Company C, First Infantry; Alfred W. Pingel, Appleton, corporal, Company G, Second Infantry; Alexander L. Nicol, Spauld, sergeant, Company L, Third Infantry.

The SEA WOLF

JACK LONDON

CHAPTER XXXI—Continued.

"Feigning again?" I demanded angrily.

He shook his head, his stern mouth shaping the strangest, twisted smile. It was indeed a twisted smile, for it was on the left side only, the facial muscles of the right side moving not at all.

"That was the last play of the Wolf," he said. "I am paralyzed. I shall never walk again. Oh, only on the other side," he added, as though divining the suspicious glance I flung at his left leg, the knee of which had just then drawn up and elevated the blanket.

"It's unfortunate," he continued. "I'd liked to have done for you first, Hump. And I thought I had that much left in me."

"But how can you account for it?" I asked. "Where is the seat of your trouble?"

"The brain," he said at once. "It was those cursed headaches brought it on."

"Symptoms," I said.

He nodded his head. "There is no accounting for it. I was never sick in my life. Something's gone wrong with my brain. A cancer, a tumor, or something of that nature—a thing that devours and destroys. It's attacking my nerve centers, eating them up, bit by bit, cell by cell—from the brain."

"The motor centers, too," I suggested.

"So it would seem, and the curse of it is that I must lie here, conscious, mentally unimpaired, knowing that the lines are going down, breaking, but by bit communication with the world. I cannot see, hearing and feeling are leaving me, at this rate I shall soon cease to speak; yet all the time I shall be here, alive, active and powerless."

"When you say you are here, I'd suggest the likelihood of the soul," I said.

"Bosh!" was his retort. "It simply means that in the attack on my brain the higher psychological centers are untouched. I can remember, I can think and reason. When that goes, I go. I am not. The soul?"

He broke out in mocking laughter, then turned his left ear to the pillow as a sign that he wished no further conversation.

Maud and I went about our work oppressed by the fearful fate which had overtaken him—how fearful we were yet fully to realize. There was the awfulness of retribution about it. Our thoughts were deep and solemn, and we spoke to each other scarcely above whispers.

"You might remove the handcuffs," he said that night, as we stood in consultation over him. "It's dead safe. I'm a paralytic now. The next thing to watch out for is bed sores."

He smiled, his twisted smile and Maud, her eyes wide with horror, was compelled to turn away her head.

"Do you know that your smile is crooked?" I asked him, for I knew that she must attend him, and I wished to save her as much as possible.

"Then I shall smile no more," he said calmly. "I thought something was wrong. My right cheek has been numb all day. Yes, and I've had warnings of this for the last three days; by spells, my right side seemed going to sleep, sometimes arm or hand, sometimes leg or foot."

"So my smile is crooked?" he queried a short while after. "Well, consider heretofore that I smile internally, with my soul, if you please, my soul. Consider that I am smiling now."

And for the space of several minutes he lay there, quiet, indulging his grotesque fancy.

The man of him was not changed. It was the old, indomitable, terrible Wolf Larsen, imprisoned somewhere within that flesh which had once been so invincible and splendid. Now it bound him with insistent fetters, walling his soul in darkness and silence, blocking it from the world which to him had been a riot of action. No more would be confugate the verb "to do" in every mood and tense.

"To be" was all that remained to him—to be, as he had defied death, without movement; to will, but not to execute; to think and reason and to the spirit him to be as alive as ever, but in the flesh to be dead, quite dead.

And yet, though I even removed the handcuffs, we could not adjust ourselves to his condition. Our minds revolted. To us he was full of potentiality. We knew not what to expect of him next, what fearful thing, rising above the flesh, he might break out and do. Our experience warranted this state of mind, and we went about our work with anxiety always upon us.

I had solved the problem which had arisen through the shortness of the shears. It was the morning of the third day that I swung the foremast from the deck and proceeded to square its butt to fit the step. Here I was especially awkward. I sawed and chipped and chiseled the weathered wood till it had the appearance of having been gnawed by some gigantic mouse. But it fitted.

"It will work, I know it will work," I cried.

"Do you know Doctor Jordan's latest test of truth?" Maud asked.

I shook my head and paused in the act of dislodging the shavings which had drifted down my neck.

"Can we make it work? Can we trust our lives to it?" is the test.

"He is a favorite of yours," I said.

"When I dismantled my old Pantheon and cast out Napoleon and Caesar and their fellows, I straightway erected a new Pantheon," she answered gravely, "and the first I installed was Doctor Jordan."

"A modern hero."

"And a greater because modern," she added. "How can the Old World heroes compare with ours?"

I shook my head. We were too much alike in many things for argument. Our point of view and outlook on life at least were very like.

"For a pair of critics we agree famously," I laughed.

"And as shipwright and able assistant," she laughed back.

But there was little time for laughter in those days, what of our heavy work and the awfulness of Wolf Larsen's living death.

He had received another stroke. He had lost his voice, or he was losing it. He had only intermittent use of it. As he phrased it, the wires were up and he spoke as well as ever, though slowly and heavily. Then speech would suddenly desert him, in the middle of a sentence perhaps, and for hours, sometimes, we would wait for the connection.

As I dragged the mattress out of the bunk it seemed to disintegrate in mid-air, at the same time bursting into flames. I beat out the burning remnants of straw in the bunk, then made a dash for the deck for fresh air.

Several buckets of water sufficed to put out the burning mattress in the middle of the stowage floor; and ten minutes later, when the smoke had fairly cleared, I allowed Maud to come below. Wolf Larsen was unconscious, but it was a matter of minutes for the fresh air to restore him. We were working over him, however, when he sighed for paper and pencil.

"Pray do not interrupt me," he wrote. "I am smiling."

"I am still a bit of the ferment, you see," he wrote a little later.

"I am glad you are as small a bit as you are," I said.

"Thank you," he wrote. "But just think of how much smaller I shall be before I die."

"And yet I am all here, Hump," he wrote with a final flourish. "I can think more clearly than ever in my life before. Nothing to disturb me. Concentration is perfect. I am all here and more than here."

It was like a message from the night of the grave; for this man's body had become his mausoleum. And there, in so strange sepulture, his spirit fluttered and lived. It would flutter and live till the last line of communication was broken, and after that who was to say how much longer it might continue to flutter and live?

"I think my left side is going," Wolf Larsen wrote, the morning after his attempt to fire the ship. "The numbness is growing. I can hardly move my hand. You will have to speak louder. The last lines are going down."

"Are you in pain?" I asked.

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Salome

The Tender Hearted

A TRUE STORY OF THE
GETTYSBURG BATTLE
FOR MEMORIAL DAY



INCE the Confederate troops had occupied the town of Gettysburg all the residents stayed within doors, the children now and then slipping to windows in their curiosity to see the "rebels," as those monsters of distorted imagination went clattering through on their horses or stopped to rest in the shade of the trees which lined the streets. Salome Myers was working with her mother in the sitting room preparing the midday meal. Mrs. Myers was not one to wait and weep at the approach of armed men. She proceeded calmly about her routine housework without waiting.

For a time Salome wound the strips of linen and cotton as rapidly as did her mother, and gave no more thought to the outside noises than did the older woman; but at length the girl heard a louder noise than usual. It was the tramp of a body of infantrymen coming up the street. She was only human, and ran to the front window and threw it up. A large squad of Confederates were bringing some Federal prisoners into town.

There were signs of increasing excitement among the Confederates. Orderlies went clattering up and down the street, and men were cleaning rifles in anticipation of immediate conflict. Nothing happened that night. Salome slept little. All night long the military shouts were ringing, sharp orders and sudden challenges echoed through the streets.

In the morning she darted to the window. There was not a sign of the Confederates. They had gone. A little after breakfast another rumble and clatter was heard. All dashed to the windows, peered out, then tore into the street yelling like mad. It was the Union men galloping in. They pointed past in seemingly inexhaustible numbers. The villagers, free to mingle once more, ran about excitedly. Salome soon found her place among the girls of her own age, who were as thrilled and awed as she.

Suddenly the cry ran around: "Butford's cavalry is coming. They've ridden all the way from Virginia without a stop," and a cheer of welcome followed the news over the town.

When they had passed an orderly dashed through the town calling upon all the villagers to go to their cellars. The battle was about to begin. As they were flung into their houses the first guns roared out, and gradually grew in number and volume until the windows chattered steadily in their casements. All day they crouched in the cellar. Now and then a bullet would strike the buildings, and sometimes the glass from a breaking window would strike so that they could hear it from the recesses of their retreats. Troops went rushing by, sometimes silently, sometimes with loud huzzas.

Late in the afternoon Doctor Fulton came to the head of the stairs and called down. He asked if there were any women below who could help care for the wounded. Mrs. Myers replied that of course there were, and started up the stairs. Salome would have followed, but her father halted his wife and tried to persuade her of the danger. But the good woman was determined, and consequently they all went up. The Catholic church close by had been turned into a hospital.

The girl darted out of the house and across the lawn. At the church door she halted. She did not dare look in. Horrible groans, shrieks and cries were coming from the interior. A couple of men brushed past her with one of the stretchers between them. She glanced down. A face covered with blood was all she saw. A weakness gripped her heart and she staggered to one side. Someone inside was cursing with persistent blasphemy. Somehow the vigor and naturalness of the act brought back her self-possession, and she marched inside. The floor was covered with blood. Men with legs or arms gone were rolling and tumbling over still, silent figures. Others were screaming and clutching at their mangled bodies in helpless and maddening suffering. A sickening odor sent the girl's head reeling again. At her feet a man lay watching her with dull, bleared eyes. She dropped on one knee and tried to speak to him. She had no voice. Her hand trembled and she started violently as she touched him. Finally she stammered, "What can I do for you?"

"Nothing," he murmured slowly. "I'm going to die," and he smiled feebly. It was too much. She fled to the church steps, quivering and sobbing in long gasps.

It was near sundown and the end of a horrible day. The babel grew worse and worse. Doctors as bloody as any of the wounded men hurried here and there. Nurses ran in and out bearing bandages and buckets of water. Slowly Salome rose to her feet. She would go back in, she could bear it now she thought, and acting on the impulse inspired by she knew not what, she scurried back into the shambles. She avoided glancing at the room, but knelt at the head of the man to whom she had first spoken. He was brighter and smiled when she raised his head for a draft of water. She opened his clothing and found a wound in his breast. She bathed it gently. A doctor passing told her that the man had been shot through the lung and that his spine was shattered. There was no hope. She looked down at the doomed man with great eyes. He was tugging at his belt and pulled out a pocket Bible.

Slowly he told her of the verse his father had read to both him and his brother when they had left for the front. "She turned to the place and read it, all the while bathing his flushed forehead. He seemed relieved and talked much of his father and brother. Then he looked up at her and spoke in a strange, strained voice as though something almost too sacred for mention were being talked about. 'Girl, you know—I can't say why, I'm married just two days, and she'll never see me. Oh,' he groaned and shut his eyes."

She found, from the doctor, that no wounded man could be removed from the hospital. However, she urged so affectingly for the privilege of bearing the young soldier into her father's home that he consented, and sent two attendants to carry him over.

On the spare bed he was placed and his bloody clothing removed. Between the cool, clean sheets he breathed easier and seemed by contrast to be in veritable comfort.

Once Salome sat by the bedside of her first patient she learned his name was Alexander Stewart. Stewart, while she leaned across fearfully steadily, told in long, dragging breaths of his brother, Henry, and he had been inseparable all their lives and had gone off together. Henry was the finest man God had ever made, and he had hoped they might be together when he came to separate for the last time, but his head sank and Salome said nothing. There was nothing for her to say. She ran out, got a pencil and paper and wrote to Henry in Washington, then to the timid bride back at home, and to the father and mother. When she had finished Stewart was asleep.

WANT COLUMN

FOR SALE:—7 year old mare with 1100, or will exchange toward auto. mobile. N. H. Robinson. 21*

FOR SALE:—New home, East 1/2 lot 1 and all lot 2, sec. 5-Tn. 20, Range 6, containing 71 acres. Price \$700.00, \$100.00 cash, balance to suit at 5 per cent interest. Address owner, L. W. Murdoch, 1310 Webster St., Oakland, Cal. 81*

FOR SALE:—Good bicycle cheap. Otto's Pharmacy. 11.

FOUND:—A pair of gold rimmed eye glasses. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for notice.

FOR SALE:—Four high grade Guernsey Heifer calves for sale, \$15 each; one pure bred bull, Glenwood breeding, \$50; grade bull calf, \$10; another grade bull calf 6 months old, \$20. A special price on four heifers and bull calf will be given. Here is your chance to get started. W. W. Clark, Grand Rapids, Wis., Phone 175. 2t.

FOR SALE CHEAP:—Good leather couch, corner table, commode, iron pump. Phone 415 or 103 Eighth St. N. 1t.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE:—Fine grocery store and fixtures at Oshkosh. Will sell cheap or exchange for house and lot, land or improved farm. For particulars see Jake Sturm at Marshfield or Pomeroyville & Hewitt, Grand Rapids, Wis. 3t.

WANTED:—Position as housekeeper, good cook. \$25 per month. Write La J. Box 84, Hancock, Wis. 2t.

MONEY TO LOAN:—I have money to loan on Wood County farms. See B. G. Chandos for particulars.

FOR SALE:—One registered Guernsey bull and some fine seed potatoes. For rent: One five room house 1 1/2 miles from Hudson. Can have some garden. Also have some good pasture to let, will take either horses or cattle. Also like to buy some young stock. Yearlings. A. E. Vallin, R. D. 2, Box 79. 2t.

FOR SALE:—An L. C. Smith typewriter, in first class condition. Will do as good work as a new machine, and has never been abused. Call at Tribune office.

FOR SALE:—Seed potatoes. See Joe Rick. Phone 333. 2t.

FOR SALE:—Typewriter. Oliver No. 3 good as new. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE:—House with one or three lots on easy terms. Phone 993. 2t.

WANTED:—First class machine hands and cabinet makers on Bank Street and Office fixtures. C. F. Kade Picture and Show Case Co., Plymouth, Wisconsin. 1t.

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—An 80 acre farm in Marinette county. Fair buildings, about 50 acres under cultivation, near railroad, school on farm. Also a few Holstein bulls and heifers for sale. Best of breeding and fine individuals. Here are some bargains. O. J. Lea, R. 3. 1t.

FOR SALE:—My residence property on 8th St. N. House in first class condition, extra large lot. Good garage and driveway. Also vacant lot on 8th St. N. Inquire of J. L. Reinhart. 2t.

FOR SALE:—20 acres of land 1/2 mile south of city limits on route 8. Will sell very reasonable; might take in good 1915 touring car as part payment. For particulars inquire of H. Gottfried, Box 28, R. 6. 3t.

HOUSE FOR RENT:—Inquire Joe Rick.

FOR RENT:—Suite of modern offices over Daly's Drug Store.

FOR SALE:—Cable piano, like new, taken in exchange on Waltham piano. For quick sale for \$215.00. Write to you like. W. T. Lytle, Furniture and Piano House. 1t.

FOR SALE:—Good corner, legal saloon property. Reason for selling, want to return from business. Address C. Wittig, Vesper Wis. 1t.

FOR SALE:—White oak fence posts. Mrs. Dan Koch. Also farm for sale, one or three tracts. 5t.

FOR SALE:—2 lots, part of our residence property, also barn in first class condition. Could be made into a house with very little expense. Mrs. J. S. Thompson. 1t.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. C. J. Odegard spent last week at Bancroft and Almond visiting with friends.

A. I. Chambers lost a horse one day the past week with dismember.

Miss Ella Hasbrouck spent several days at St. Paul last week attending a convention.

Mrs. Ed. Bodette was called to Keweenaw on Friday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. Lake.

Mrs. E. T. Harmon of Milwaukee is in the city a guest at the I. E. Philco and South Spafford homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Link and family returned on Tuesday from Bloomer, where they autoed on Sunday to visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Ermer expect to leave next week for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Ermer will consult Mayo Bros. regarding his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hilderman, who have been visiting at the B. G. Chandos home for several weeks past, left for their home in Montana on Monday.

Ed. Dahlke departed on Tuesday morning for Dexterville where he will spend several days doing some repair work and plumbing in the Riley home.

Dr. J. K. Goehrich left on Monday for Milwaukee to attend the state Osteopathic convention being held in that city. He expects to be absent until Thursday.

Mrs. H. Akey and son Cleve went to Rochester, Minn., one day last week where Mr. Akey will receive treatment. They were accompanied over by Earl Hill.

Jimmy LaVigne has resigned his position as night operator at the telephone exchange and will hereafter devote all his time to looking after his confectionery store.

Mrs. George L. Hoskinson has been quite sick during the past week and her two daughters, Mrs. E. M. Platt and Mrs. Jacob Seiberth have been here in attendance upon her.

Mrs. J. J. Canning entertained the Green Day Bridge Club on Friday evening at her home, and there was the usual good time. Mrs. E. S. Hennig was awarded the prize for highest score.

Miss Maurine Dutcher entertained a party of friends on Saturday evening in honor of Miss Lucille Church at a shower. The guests played 500 and the evening was spent in a most enjoyable manner.

Miss Irma Johnson has resigned her position as society editor on the Wisconsin Valley Leader, O. T. Houghton will take up the work upon the retirement of Miss Johnson.

Miss Charlotte Rehnka, a student at the Wood County Normal, was bruised up to some extent on Friday by falling down the stairs at that institution. No bones were broken, however, and she has since been getting along all right.

Martin Carlson of the town of Vandriessan was a pleasant caller at this office on Tuesday. Mr. Carlson reports everything fine down his way and that a little warm weather will make vegetation come along in good shape.

Carroll Reitor, L. H. Williams and Mrs. E. H. Chapman have been elected delegates to represent the local lodge of Mystic Workers at the bi-annual meeting of the supreme lodge to be held in Grand Rapids, Mich., during the second week in June.

Mrs. Katherine Collins and Miss Eleanor Slattery entertained a party of friends at the home of Mrs. Collins on Monday evening for Miss Mollie Stahl. The evening was spent in playing auction bridge, at the conclusion of which refreshments were served, and a very pleasant time was had. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Mark Whitlock and Mrs. Ed. Turbin.

The Fortnightly Club members entertained their gentleman friends at an annual banquet on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rood. The evening was opened with a banquet, after which there was auction bridge, at which Mrs. P. F. Koehler won first prize, Miss Mollie Stahl, second, and Sam Church, third. The prizes for high score during the year were awarded to Mrs. A. F. Jones and Mrs. Koehler.

Oscar Omholt, who has spent the past winter at Park Falls, where he was employed in the car shops of the Hines Lumber Company, has returned to this section and was among the first callers at the Tribune office on Monday. Mr. Omholt says that Park Falls is a booming little burg, and that they are carrying on lumbering operations there to a bigger extent than ever before. Mr. Omholt found the work in the car shops rather heavy and will engage in the farming business during the ensuing summer.

A GREAT YEAR FOR BUGS.

According to all reports, this is going to be a great year for the potato bug, owing to the scarcity of potato green, and the indications are that the average farmer, who in years past has always been able to feed his bugs regularly on potato green, will this year have to deny them this luxury altogether. The following is taken from the Wapacac Record, and is along the same line.

During an interview with C. A. Spencer, who by the way is the largest dealer in the world in potato green, he told the writer that the market situation in the stuff had become unusually serious.

Mr. Spencer handles about twenty-five tons of potato green annually. Last year he had a little left over; he placed his order for 50,000 lbs. more for this year's use, but has been unable to get more than 40,000 pounds of that amount. Nor will the manufacturers, with whom he deals direct, guarantee to Mr. Spencer any further deliveries for this year.

This condition of affairs indicates that by the time the need for the article is pressing, the price will have made a pronounced advance or the present price which has already reached 42 cents a pound. There seems to be no relief in sight for this year at least.

This would seem to indicate that the situation is serious indeed when the price two years ago is practically doubled.

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Atty. C. E. Brjere is in Illinois this week on legal business.

Atty. Emil Cady of Madison was in the city on Friday and Saturday on business.

Mrs. Tena Benson is visiting with her sister Mae, at Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. Olga Atwood submitted to an operation at the hospital in Wausau on Tuesday.

D. C. Woodruff of Vesper has received an increase of \$5 per month in his pension.

Louis Krebhaber of Stevens Point spent Sunday in this city the guest of Miss Beatrice White.

Mrs. John Stusser left for Green Bay where she will enter the hospital and undergo an operation.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co. have purchased a ton Republic truck thru the Jensen & Ebbe agency.

Mrs. Gustave Nelman is very ill at her home on the west side. Her son Albert arrived home on Monday.

Mrs. George Tomke returned on Monday from Glidden where she had been a guest of her sister for two weeks.

Miss Marguerite White of Oshkosh was in the city over Sunday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas White.

C. P. Gross has purchased the Fellers home on the east side and will occupy the place with his family in the near future.

Mrs. F. Bunge, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Nash, returned to her home in Camden, Washington, on Tuesday.

Confirmation services were held in the Scandinavian Moravian church on Sunday. Twenty-five persons were received into the congregation at the morning service.

Westfield Union.—Mrs. H. R. Emrick of Seattle, Wash., daughter of J. D. Ingraham of Grand Rapids, arrived Tuesday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. A. S. Wood.

At the meeting of doctors of the Ninth Council District of Wisconsin, held at Stevens Point on Friday, Dr. D. Waters of this city was elected president of the association.

Miss Marie Jagodzinski returned from Green Bay Saturday after spending ten weeks with relatives and friends there. While there she was a great help to quite a number during their sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Philco and daughter Marion have gone to the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., where Miss Philco will receive treatment. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kruger.

The Drauer Bros. who recently removed from this city to Green Bay, are now nicely located in that city, one of the brothers having a clothing store and the other a delicatessen store. They are reported to be doing well in their new location.

James Jensen and John Grant were in Wausau on Thursday evening to attend a banquet at Rothschild Park, which was given by the Ford Company to the dealers of Northern Wisconsin. There were about 150 in attendance and the banquet was an elaborate affair.

Miss Isabelle Nash entertained a party of lady friends on Thursday evening at a shower for Miss Lucille Church, the evening being spent in playing 500, after which refreshments were served. The prizes were awarded to Miss Esther Gill and Miss Ruth Horton.

Paul Turbin, who has spent the past winter in New Mexico, where he went for the benefit of his health, returned to this city on Wednesday greatly improved in his physical condition. Mr. Turbin is several shades darker than when he left here, and is now the picture of health, and reports that he feels just as good as he looks.

The Opportunity to Lay in Necessary Supplies at Present Low Prices, Before Supplies are Exhausted or Prices Go Skyward

The leading Trade Papers say: "Higher prices will be in effect in the not far distant future. The buyer who has failed to cover himself, who is laying off, hoping that something will turn up, by means of which he will be able to get merchandise cheaper later on, is making a grave mistake."

This is good advice, but the Johnson & Hill Co's buyers haven't made this mistake. Large purchases were made months ago on all lines of merchandise before the advance in price, and we are prepared to protect our customers as long as our present large stock lasts at old low prices.

HERE'S A QUOTATION FROM "THE JOURNAL OF COMMERCE" OF MAY 17th.

"Buyers are finding much less fault than usual, as they seem to understand that it is not easy for mills to command yarns and dyes as in normal times."

"Wool markets, especially, domestic markets, are very firm at a high level. Dyes and other materials used in manufacturing have advanced greatly, and wages are at the top limits for recent years. These things are assigned by agents as causes for looking for maintained high prices for some time to come."

"PRICES FOR SILK IN THE NEAR FUTURE WILL BE MUCH HIGHER THAN THEY ARE TODAY."

Clipped from the "New York Times" of May 17th.

The man who said this is a well-known silk merchant who knows what he is talking about, and he adds:

"Buyers know that if they sacrifice the goods they have bought, later on they will have to buy back similar goods at higher prices. The well-informed buyer is risking even a long carry-over of the goods he has in stock, knowing full well that the interest charges will come near the advances which will be made once the trade starts in buying."

HERE'S A WARNING ISSUED BY "THE NEW YORK AMERICAN" OF MAY 17th.

Under Date of May 17th.

"Cotton yarn prices are moving up steadily and quotations on the local market are very irregular. Buyers are so anxious to obtain supplies that they are placing orders at the new high levels. Spinners have all the business on their hands that they care to handle, and in some instances they are sold up thru to November."

"Weavers are now in the market for further supplies, but are experiencing great difficulty in obtaining the delivery they want."

Undeswear for Women and Children

Women's Fine Gauze Union Suits, sleeveless, fancy lace trimmed, umbrella bottom or tight knee styles, the best qualities at our low prices of \$1.00 to \$1.50 each.

Women's Sleeveless Gauze Union Suits, either fancy lace bottoms or tight knee in sizes 34, 36, 38, per garment \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Women's Gauze Vests, Sleeveless of wing sleeves, an exceptional value for the money. Sizes 34, 36, 38, each \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Children's Cotton Vests, high neck, wing sleeves, buttoned half down front, tight knee apolis to match, all sizes each \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Children's Gauze Vests, wing sleeves, plain tape neck, all sizes, each \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Children's Cotton Union Suits, high neck, short sleeves, buttoned all way down front for ages 1 to 16 years, an extra good quality, per garment \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Ladies' Little Union Suits in low neck, 15 sleeves, umbrella style garments. A good run of sizes. Special at \$1.00 to \$1.25.

Carpet and Rug Prices Will be Higher

The price situation is an all-absorbing topic in carpet trade circles. Advances follow advances with almost machine-like regularity. But you can still buy carpets and rugs in our carpet department at old low prices.

Seamless Brussels Rugs in a large array of floral and oriental patterns. This rug is made with a large knot that will keep it from slipping on the floor. An exceptional value in 9x12 foot size, at only \$15.00.

Extra heavy seamless Wilton Velvet Rug, 9x12 ft. size. This rug is shown in many high class designs and colors. Made of excellent grade of yarn which gives it a beautiful luster. Priced at only \$25.00.

We are showing an extensive line of ing rugs in all the wanted sizes and colors. Both the plain and figured effects. Prices from \$5.00 as low as \$1.00.

36x72 inch Axminster rugs, many pretty patterns to choose from. Extra special at \$3.75.

Inlaid Linoleum in a large variety of good patterns and colors. Just the grade of floor covering for a kitchen or dining room. Easy to clean and keep clean, 2 yards wide, price per running yard at \$2.00.

9x12 ft. Seamless velvet Rug, closely woven of all wool yarns on a firm back, made with heavy turn over ends. Pretty colors in handsome floral oriental designs. Priced at \$16.00.

11x13 1/2 ft. Velvet Rug, made with a heavy, silky nap. Both oriental and floral designs. Priced extra special at \$32.50.

2 yard wide printed Linoleum. A heavy piece of Linoleum in a very select range of patterns in all the new wood and tile effects. Priced at only \$1.00.

Exceptional Values in Men's and Young Men's Suits

There's hardly a man or young man in Grand Rapids or surrounding country who isn't familiar with Johnson & Hill Co's clothing and who doesn't know somehow or other that they are the standard of quality. Quality of style first of all. The fine, free spirit of design that every man wants, the smart, new freshness of the garments. Then comes quality of materials—clothes of guaranteed worth—patterns of distinctive beauty—tones and shades that stand head and shoulders above the commonplace.

Young Men's Suits, made of fancy brown and grey plaid. Coats are made up in three button sack style. Vests and Pants in this season's latest cut. Suit will wear good and we guarantee to fit you right. Many merchants would ask you \$14.00. Sizes 35 to 44. Our low price only \$10.95.

Other Suits at \$25 down to \$6.45

Stylish Dress Goods

Complete and varied assortments of newest Spring and Summer weaves which have just arrived from America's greatest mills (orders which we placed many months ago). The very materials that are now scarce are offered at low prices.

All the new colors, including navy blue, brown, green, helle, tan, gray, purple, slates, sea sand, midnight blue, cream, champagne, rose, pearl, gray, Quaker Gray, cadet blue, black and white.

All wool Gabardine, 46 inches wide, black and colors, per yard \$1.50.

All wool Serge, 54 inches wide, black and colors, per yard \$1.50.

Cream all-wool serge, 50 inches wide, per yard \$1.00.

White washable corduroy, 32 inches wide, very desirable for summer wear, per yard 65c and \$1.00.

All-wool Challis, 27 inches wide, good range of desirable patterns, per yard \$1.00.

Excellent Dress Silks

36 inch checks and stripes—fine quality Silks, very fashionable, yard \$1.00.

36 inch All-Silk Pongee—natural color only, splendid for summer shirts, coats, blouses, etc., yard 85c.

36 inch Novelty Striped Taffeta—handsome combinations, yard \$1.75.

25 inch colored Dress Taffeta—very fine quality, all the fashionable colors, yard \$1.50.

40 inch Silk and Cotton Poplin—all the desirable colors, yard \$1.00.

35 inch black Dress Taffeta—good wearing quality, yard \$1.00.

40 inch Crepe de Chine—all the popular colors and black, yard \$1.25.

Silk Specials

We just purchased a fine lot of Silk Messalines and Taffetas at a great saving from regular prices. These two lots include lengths from 1 1/2 yards to 8 yards, and are in plain colors in a nice line of shades, including blacks and blues. We bought these silks at a big sacrifice and are going to offer them to our customers at big reductions in two lots:

Lot No. 1—\$1.25 values Silk Messalines, your choice of this assortment at per yard 95c.

Lot No. 2—Silk Taffetas, \$1.50 an \$1.75 values, a fine selection of colors to choose from, at per yard \$1.25.

Beautiful Summer Styles in Low Cut Patterns

With the arrival of warm summer weather, the demand in footwear naturally turns to Low Cut Summer Styles, and summer styles were never prettier than they are at the present time.

Patent and Kid Leathers in black will prove the best investment for dress and all-around wear. With a liberal range of styles to select from in novelties in white Kid and Canvas, gray Kid, ivory Kid and Sport styles.

For Men we are showing a dandy line of Oxfords in black and dark tan in the newest styles and patterns with leather or rubber soles, also white fibre soles. Other good styles at \$3.50 and \$3.00.

For Children we have a large assortment of styles in Strap Pumps in patent and dull leathers at prices that will surely please you. Also white canvas Strap Pumps. Barefoot Sandals in all sizes. Educator Play Shoes.

LET US FIT YOUR FEET

Correct Design Means Comfortable Fitting--

No strain anywhere---just an easy, natural fit, with good figure lines. This is what you secure by wearing a

Warner New Lace-Front

The long, comfortable fitting skirts that control and shape the hips are thoroughly appreciated when a Warner Corset is worn day by day.

Then, too, there are ventilating backs—that is a ventilating net is set in, making the corset as cool as the lace-back.

The Warner Guarantee tells you—if the right model and size is selected—that it must shape fashionably, fit comfortably and will not hurt, break or tear.

For Sale at Our Store \$1.00 to \$3.00 EVERY PAIR GUARANTEED

In Our Grocery Department

Our goods are always fresh. When you buy your wants in groceries of us you save time, trouble and money.

Now is the time to can Pineapples. Our prices are the lowest now 98c to \$1.15 to 1.30 and \$1.75 per dozen, as to size.

A Big Snap on Evaporated Peaches. Nice fat fruit, 4 lbs. for 25c.

10c Boxes Stove Blacking, 6c.

10c cans Corn and Peas, 7c.

These are extra good values.

10c bottles Ketchup, 7c.

Oil Sardines, a very good grade, 3 cans, 10c.

40c Japan tea, for a week, per lb., 23c.

Standard Smoking Tobacco.

7 oz. 12c.

24 oz. 23c.

Pails 27c.

Fancy head Rice, per lb. 6 1/2c.

Not over 10 lbs to a customer.

Macaroni, Spaghetti or Vermicelli, 2 regular 10c packages, 15c.

Booster Coffee, Bulk, makes an elegant drink, worth 25c, on sale, 19c.

Gold Dust, the large 25c package, now, 16c.

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